

Saanich Starting \$1,000,000 Civic Centre

By TED SHACKLEFORD
Saanich has started development of a million-dollar civic centre and recreation area on Douglas Street, alongside Swan Lake. (See map on Page 16.)
Negotiations for key land in the area were completed last week and Saanich's planning staff has already prepared

maps showing possible siting of buildings on the 32.92-acre site.

Plans at present call for construction of a joint police and fire headquarters building at Douglas and Haynes by the end of next year.

A new municipal hall, to cost some \$500,000, will be started in about four years. A

Canada-wide competition may be held to find the best design for the new hall.

Together with the police-fire building and the new municipal hall, the civic centre will include health and welfare department buildings, recreation facilities, possibly a branch of the Victoria Public Library and ample off-street parking.

At present Saanich police share temporary accommodation at Royal Oak with some of the municipal hall staff, the main firehall is on Douglas near the Trans-Canada Highway, together with the welfare department, and the health department is at 464 Gorge Road. The site chosen for the civic centre is just north of the present main firehall, less than

a mile from the city-Saanich border.
Search for land and investigations to find the most suitable site have taken a year.
The site, with a 1,000-foot frontage on Douglas Street, will allow for all necessary future expansion, Reeve George Chatterton said yesterday, announcing details of the plan.

He suggested that the site could also accommodate an auditorium to serve the Greater Victoria area. The area on which the new municipal hall is to be built is on high land, giving a panoramic view of Victoria and Juan de Fuca Strait.
The land is expected to cost the municipality \$70,000 to \$75,000, Mr. Chatterton said.

Negotiations have been completed for key lots in the area and are continuing for the rest of the land.
"If we can't negotiate a fair price on the rest we will expropriate it and go to arbitration," he said.
Purchase of the land will not affect Saanich taxes as the money will come from the
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Cigaret Addict's Diary

Sir Walter Just Idiot —Raleigh!

(Colonist reporter Terry Hammond, along with scores of other Victorians, is trying to kick the cigarette habit with the help of the Colonist's recent series of articles by Arthur King. Hammond, a three-pack-a-day "addict," describes another step in his withdrawal. A review of steps in the "cure" is found today on Page 2.)

By TERRY HAMMOND

Q-Day minus 13.

A gentleman (I use the term loosely) has written suggesting that I change from cigarettes to a pipe, and he signs himself "Sir Walter Raleigh."

I do not believe he is Sir Walter Raleigh at all.

I believe he is an idiot and all I have to say to him is that "Hammond" is spelled with two m's.

Anyway, I have tried a pipe. I can think of a lot of reasons why I do not want to smoke a pipe, not the least of which is that I don't choose to be associated with the school which

goes about signing itself "Sir Walter Raleigh"—really!

All I ever got out of smoking a pipe was a mouthful of tobacco tar, a pimple on the end of my tongue, sprained teeth and my wife.

My wife claims that she was prompted to accept my proposal when she caught sight of me silhouetted against a sunset by a lake, contentedly puffing on a pipe.

CHICANERY

She considers it an act of gross chicanery on my part that I have never smoked a pipe since.

What she has not noticed, though, is that I have not silhouetted myself against a sunset since, either.

I once paid \$25 for a pipe on the strength of someone's statement that "a \$2 pipe gives you a \$2 smoke."

YEARNING

Perhaps I didn't get it quite right because all I discovered is that a \$25 pipe gives you a \$37.50 pimple on the end of your tongue and a 37-cent yearning to go back to cigarettes.

I have tried pipes soaked in rum, tobacco soaked in sherry and suggestions from pipe-smokers soaked in gin.

GIRL'S GAME

Let's face it, pipe smoking is a girl's game.

Trying to pawn off a pipe on a three-package cigarette smoker is like offering a drug addict three Bufferin tablets to kick an eight-cap heroin habit.

How now, Sir Walter?

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Newspaper Claims

Tony Said No To Earldom

LONDON (CP)—The London Sunday Pictorial, a mass-circulation tabloid paper, said Saturday night Princess Margaret's husband, Antony Armstrong-Jones, refused a title on the eve of the royal wedding. Speculation has been rife that Armstrong-Jones might be made an earl.

The Pictorial's report was that Queen Elizabeth and Prince Philip urged the idea of a title on Armstrong-Jones, but that he rejected it claiming it would be an embarrassment as something undeserved.

U.S. ADMITS JET PILOT WAS SPYING ON RUSSIA



Khrushchev tells Soviet parliament he is holding map of Russian secrets made by pilot of U.S. jet shot down over Russia.



This cloak and dagger collection of pistol with silencer, cartridges, knives was taken from U.S. jet, Reds say.

Unprecedented Admission

WASHINGTON (AP)—The United States admitted Saturday night that a high altitude American jet plane made an intelligence flight over the Soviet Union as charged by Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev.

The state department said, however, that the flight was not authorized by Washington officials.

The probably unprecedented admission was made in a statement prepared under the direction of Secretary of State Christian A. Herter and cleared with President Eisenhower.

The action apparently hands Khrushchev a major propaganda triumph only a week before the opening of the May 16 summit conference in Paris.

But the state department

bitterly attacked Soviet "Iron Curtain" secrecy as the reason for espionage activities and thus provided a basis for Khrushchev to make a determined bid at the summit for an "open skies" policy among the great powers.

The statement also admitted the intelligence flights have been made by the same kind of jets "along the frontiers of the free world for the past four years."

Available officials said they did not know whether such flights had crossed over the frontier into Soviet air space.

Khrushchev Tells Supreme Soviet

'Spy' Pilot Confessed



This "spy kit" including two watches, gold rings, packets of paper were among items Reds say they took from wreckage of U.S. jet shot down over Russia.

'Thief Caught Red-Handed'

MOSCOW (AP)—Premier Nikita Khrushchev said Saturday Francis G. Powers, pilot of a United States high-altitude jet shot down by rocket in the Urals last Sunday, has confessed he was spying.

The premier submitted film, money, weapons and an unused suicide kit as proof and indicated the flier will be tried.

Khrushchev waved pictures before a shouting, applauding Supreme Soviet (parliament) in support of his charge that the 30-year-old pilot was photographing Soviet military bases and industrial installations.

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Military Plot?

WASHINGTON (AP)—Harold E. Stassen said Saturday it seemed to him the U.S. plane shot down by the Soviets last Sunday was sent there deliberately by "some of our military officers" to upset the summit meeting scheduled to start May 16.

"I doubt that President Eisenhower knew about or approved this flight," Stassen said. "If he did not, he should remove the officers involved from their command no matter how high up they may be."



FRANCIS G. POWERS
... pilot on the spot

Unarmed Jet Plane

The state department announcement said the aircraft making this flight was an unarmed civilian U2 plane, a single engine jet which operates at high altitudes.

The key sentence in the U.S. statement bearing on Khrushchev's charge that the aircraft was on a spying mission and was shot down by the Soviet rocket last Sunday was this:

"It appears that in endeavoring to obtain information now concealed behind the Iron Curtain a flight over Soviet territory was probably undertaken by an unarmed civilian U2 plane."

The word "probably" was used, informants said, because the officials who drafted the statement did not want to be in a position of confirming every detail of Khrushchev's lengthy account of how the aircraft was shot down and its pilot, Francis G. Powers, captured after parachuting to earth.

Khrushchev said Powers had admitted he was on a spy mission. He suggested Saturday that Powers may be put on trial as a spy.

Officials declined to say whether an apology would be made to the Soviet government for the admitted violation of Soviet air space.

No Explanation Given

As to who ordered the flight the official statement offered no explanation.

"As a result of the inquiry ordered by the president, the statement said, 'it has been established that insofar as the authorities in Washington are concerned there was no authorization for any such flight as described by Mr. Khrushchev.'"

In response to reporters' questions, Lincoln White, state department press officer, said the statement was cleared with President Eisenhower, who is at his Gettysburg farm for the weekend.

The action came after lengthy conferences in the state department.

These involved not only Herter and other top diplomatic officials, but also officials from outside the department.

Khrushchev charged that Powers, a former U.S. air force pilot, worked for the Central Intelligence Agency.

The chief of that agency, Allen W. Dulles, was not mentioned at the state department as being involved in the consultations although it seems certain he was consulted.

The statement raised many questions which state department officials for the moment at least did not answer for newspaper men.

Some of these questions concerned the effects of the government admission on Powers' prospects in Soviet captivity. Presumably the Washington government will notify Moscow officially that Powers did make an unauthorized flight and will seek through diplomatic channels to intervene in his behalf.

Officials were red faced in
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'Khrushchev Had the Goods'

By STEWART HENSLEY
WASHINGTON (UPI)—Premier Nikita Khrushchev apparently had too much evidence on the American plane incident for the United States effectively to do anything but admit that the plane had been caught on aerial intelligence work inside Russia.

The state department, with White House approval, emphatically denied any suggestion that President Eisenhower or any other Washington "authorities" ordered this particular flight. It shifted this responsibility to someone in the field. It abandoned the traditional attitude of all gov-

ernments that "such things just don't happen."

Some diplomatic observers believe that the imminence of the Big Four summit meeting, which begins a week from Monday in Paris, may have influenced the United States action in acknowledging intelligence activities. They think top

American officials are reluctant to engage in a bitter controversy which might jeopardize chances of progress.

However, to most observers, the motivation for the frank American statement seems to stem mostly from a more basic consideration: Khrushchev had the goods.



ALL ABOARD

With G. E. Mortimore

My nameless correspondent is with me again. His unsigned missive came wrapped in a copy of the Socialist Standard.

I should file the letter in the trash bucket, but it's amusing and it contains some seeds of thought—which might grow into big, spiky weeds, or else poppies.

He says: "Dear Mort, in ref. to your question 'What is government but all the people gathered together for the common good?'"

"I just wondered how you could assume this and in the same breath speak of the 'Poor Man's Weeds.' Why

not refer to a forced labor camp as 'All the people gathered together for the common good?'"

"Government is a part of the state which includes also the legal apparatus and armed forces of those in control of the state."

"And speaking of forced labor camps, just what is the motive for most human effort these days (working for wages)? The urge to contribute to the common weal? Or the urge to survive?"

'All the People'

"Wage workers, being propertyless (in the means of production) are forced to labor to live. And presiding over their national forced labor camps is the executive committee of the properties class—your government and state—your 'all the people.'"

"The forces of public opinion are already moulding public policy, not to help one's fellow man, of course, but to help those who need none—e.g. the propertied class, or those who gaze at the world, as you once said, 'over a pile of guilt-edged securities.'"

"You have been flying high today, Dad," the man says. And the letter is signed "Tat for Tat."

What Hunger?

And there's the urge which psychologists call "mastery"—the wish to keep up with the Armstrong-Joneses.

What kind of hunger made Albert Schweitzer build a hospital in the African forest? What kind of hunger sends a pilgrim to Jerusalem? It's not a hunger for food, anyway.

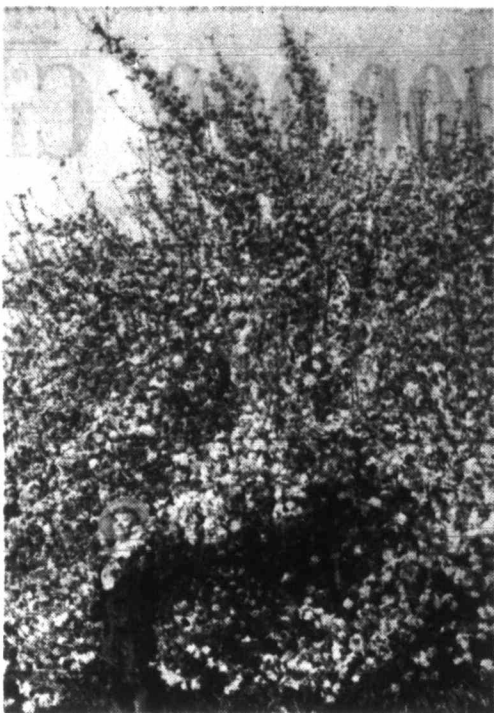
Listen, Tat—people get hungry for all kinds of things—power, glory, girls, praise, pain and apple pie—sometimes all these things at once.

People have been known to hunger after can filling things. Some of them want to get rich and go to Heaven too. Billy Graham is one of the few who looks a good prospect to make it, with the help of the team.

He'll send a public relations man and a fund-raiser ahead to show the management why it would be good business to pass him through the needle's eye.

Human motives are mixed. People are looking for a lot more than food. This is where the first Marx went wrong, and Groucho, as the proverb has it, shows himself wiser than Karl—chiefly because he came on the scene a few years later than Karl did.

As for the other things you say, Tat, you may have some points. But if you are going to stand up and fight for a shiny new world built on the Marx plan, why not begin by signing your name?



Giant Apple Tree

Covered in brilliant spring blossoms, this snowball apple tree was grown from seed by Mrs. E. W. Darcus, centre. The 25-year-old tree stands about 25 feet high. It is at 4432 Tyndall Avenue.—(Colonist photo.)

Nutshell Version

Here Is the Way To Quit Smoking

American psychiatrist Arthur King had outstanding success in weaning alcoholics off alcohol but when he tried to get his patients to stop smoking his batting average dropped sharply.

So he decided to stop smoking himself in order to get a better knowledge of the problem.

FULL STUDY
To his chagrin, he found himself unable to quit smoking and what started as a personal challenge soon took on the magnitude of a full clinical study.

Finally, using some of the methods which had solved the alcohol problem, he developed a program of treatment which enabled him, his colleagues and his patients to give up smoking with a minimum of agonizing "withdrawal symptoms."

His cure, for those who missed his complete series in the Colonist, is directed at the heavy smoker (well over a package a day) and at the "addict smoker" (probably over two packages, possibly as many as three).

His first discovery is that if you don't REALLY want to end the cigarette habit no cure will help you.

COLD TURKEY
He then found that few heavy smokers and fewer addict smokers have the willpower to quit "cold turkey" and he developed the 21-day withdrawal period followed by a drug-assisted period for complete termination.

Here, in a nutshell, are the instructions for the 21-day withdrawal period.

Choose a day at least 21 days hence for Q-Day (quitting day). It should, ideally, be at the start of a weekend or a time of minimum stress.

EVERY REASON
Then make a written list of every single reason you can think of for giving up the habit.

On Q-Day minus 21 you change to any other brand of cigarettes than your favorite brand and for the next 21 days you refrain from smoking before breakfast and for one hour after each meal.

BRUSH OFTEN
You also start each day with a glass of fruit juice, brush your teeth as often as possible and gargle a 50-50 mixture of hydrogen peroxide and water after each meal. Total number of cigarettes consumed need not be diminished.

Q-Day minus 14—switch to the brand of cigarettes you like least, and continue with above.

MILDEST BRAND
Q-Day minus 7—switch to mildest brand of cigarette available and continue with the rest.

(Next Sunday: the drugs you use to assist your complete withdrawal on Q-Day itself).

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To Achieve Peace

One Has to Give

NATO Partners Chisel, Enjoying Free Ride

MADISON, Wis. (UPI)—George Ferguson, editor-in-chief of the Montreal Star, said here that as the free world approaches the summit "two contradictory lines are taken officially."

"One consists of an assurance that every effort is being made toward peace," he said. "The other is that the western coalition is not prepared to give up anything important."

Ferguson told newsmen at the University of Wisconsin's 1960 journalism institute that "if we are to make progress toward peace, somebody has to give up something. This is what peace means."

Ferguson said that only the United States and Canada are fully carrying out their responsibilities as members of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO). He said the other partners, all in Europe, "are chiselling, enjoying a free ride or a partially free ride at North American expense."

NATO CRUMBLING
"My guess is that they know NATO is crumbling, but they are hanging on looking for some better alternative. Meanwhile, they don't care too much," Ferguson said.

"If we don't believe that Russia will attack through Europe, what the devil are NATO forces doing there? Is a deterrent? But on all sides we are being told that the real, the only deterrent, is the U.S. strategic air force and its bombers, coupled with various nuclear long-range missiles to be launched from fixed sites or from submarines. If this is so, then the place of NATO shrinks ever further and further," Ferguson said.

The editor said the United States in a very short period of time had persuaded friends that foreign tasks must be begun and continued.

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Wednesday, May 11, Victoria-Esquimalt Health Dept., 1947 Cook St., from 1.00 p.m. to 7.00 p.m.
Friday, May 13, Fairfield United Church (Fairfield at Moss), from 1.30 to 3.30 p.m.

For Residents in Oak Bay Area (by Appointment):
Thursday, May 12, Oak Bay Municipal Hall, from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m.

For Residents in Saanich Municipality Area:
Tuesday, May 10, through Friday, Saanich Health Centre, 464 Gorge Rd. E., from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. every day.

For Residents in Langford-Colwood Area:
Monday, May 9, Health Unit Office, 800 Goldstream Ave., from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m.

For Residents in Sidney and North Saanich Area:
Tuesday, May 10, Health Unit Office, 4th St., from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Plane Spying on Reds, U.S. Admits

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explaining to reporters that their earlier statements on this case, insisting that the U2 was on a weather survey flight, were issued in good faith and based on the best information available at that time.

When Khrushchev broke the news Thursday that a U.S. craft had been brought down, the state department put out a statement indicating the disappearance of an unarmed weather study craft operating out of Adana, Turkey.

"During the flight of this plane," the report said, "the pilot reported difficulty with his oxygen equipment."

"It is entirely possible that, having a failure in the oxygen equipment which could result in the pilot losing consciousness, the plane continued on automatic pilot for a considerable distance and accidentally violated Soviet air space."

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Spy Confessed

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tions for the U.S. Central Intelligence Agency.

The American airman escaped by parachute when his speedy Lockheed U2 was hit. He was "alive and well."

"This time the thief was caught red-handed," he said. "We are going to decorate those soldiers who shot down this plane."

Decorations were reported awarded promptly to 18 officers and men for destruction of the aircraft.

"I think it will be correct to pose a question about the bringing of the pilot before a court," Khrushchev said. "In order that the public think the plane continued on automatic pilot for a considerable distance and accidentally violated Soviet air space."

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"Here, look at this. Here are the airfields, here. Fighters in position on the ground. Two little white strips. Here you see another airfield. Here also in single line you see a long belt. They are our fighters in position on the ground. Again an airfield photographed. And again an airfield photographed. This is their film, and we have developed it. Again an airfield photographed. Well, this will suffice."

Powers flew from Turkey April 27 to Peshawar, Pakistan, then took off Sunday for flight across Soviet territory toward a U.S. base at Bodo, Norway, Khrushchev said. He declared Powers was flying at an altitude of 20,000

meters—more than 12 miles—when he was downed near Sverdlovsk in the Urals.

That is deep in Soviet territory, 1,300 miles north of the Pakistani border and 1,800 miles northeast of Adana.

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The Weather

MAY 8, 1960

Wind warning issued for Juan de Fuca Strait. Cloudy with rain commencing in the afternoon. Little change in temperature. Winds easterly 15, reaching easterly 30 in the afternoon. Precipitation, a trace. Sunning 10 hours, 18 minutes. Monday outlook, partial clearing and strong westerly winds.

Forecast Temperatures
High — 62 Low — 45

Record Temperatures
High — 59 Low — 47

Sunrise — 5:43 Sunset — 8:30

East Coast of Vancouver Island—Wind warning issued for Georgia Strait. Cloudy with rain commencing in the late afternoon. Little change in temperature. Southerly winds 15 increasing to south-east 30 about noon. Forecast high and low at Nanaimo, 62



and 45. Recorded high and low at Cassidy, 60 and 44.

West Coast of Vancouver Island—Wind warning issued. Cloudy with rain, at times heavy. Little change in temperature. Winds southeast 30 in the morning. Forecast high and low at Estevan Point, 55 and 43.

TEMPERATURES
Low High Precip.

St. John's — 41 66 —
Halifax — 45 66 —
Montreal — 56 79 —
Ottawa — 58 79 —
Toronto — 62 87 —
North Bay — 41 56 —
Port Arthur — 38 53 —
Kenora — 29 38 —
Winnipeg — 29 38 —

Regina	29	87	
Saskatoon	29	89	
Prince Albert	29	88	
North Battleford	43	73	
Swift Current	40	70	
Medicine Hat	30	71	Tr
Lethbridge	43	61	
Calgary	44	58	Tr
Edmonton	43	62	
Kimberley	41	57	
Cremona Valley	46	35	
Kaslo	44	55	
Kamloops	48	37	
Vancouver	49	38	
Prince Rupert	62	30	
Prince George	41	64	
Fort St. John	42	64	

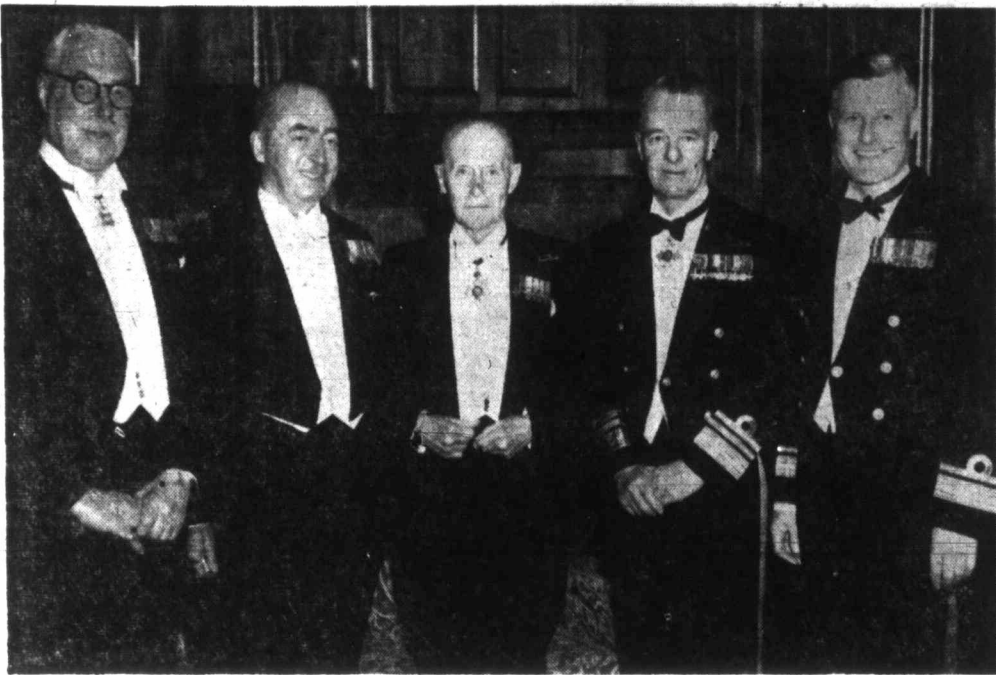
Mother's Heart Breaks

NEW YORK (AP) — The Mother's Day card 12-year-old Sharran Kenny had written in a childish script fell out of one of her school books Saturday. It read:

"God made a wonderful mother.
A mother who never grows old.
"He made her eyes like stardust
And molded her heart of gold.
"He made her as much like an Angel as anyone ever could be.
"God made a wonderful mother
And then gave that mother to me."

Her mother, Mrs. Walter Kenny, wept when she read the greeting.

Sharran was killed Friday night by a runaway car.



Past, Present, Future Navy Chiefs Meet Here

Naval leaders here for Pacific Command's RCN 50th anniversary dinner were three former chiefs of naval staff, a future chief and the commander of RCN's first commissioned warship, the cruiser Rainbow. With Defence Minister Peakes are, from

left, Vice-Admiral H. E. Reid (ret.), Rear-Admiral Walter Hose (ret.), former Rainbow skipper; present navy chief Vice-Admiral H. G. DeWolf, and Rear-Admiral H. S. Rayner, who succeeds him in August.—(Colonist photo.)

Vancouver Probe

Hypnotist Aided Birth in Hospital

VANCOUVER (CP)—Assistance of a hypnotist in a child birth is being investigated at Vancouver General Hospital.

A spokesman for the hospital said the use of hypnosis in the birth was done without the knowledge of hospital authorities and "was quite contrary to hospital regulations." The spokesman said hypnotist Ragnar Schieck of North Vancouver was brought in by

the attending doctor at the request of the mother, Mrs. Do-reen Pupetz.

He said Mr. Schieck was in the hospital labor room for about half an hour without authority. He hypnotized Mrs. Pupetz and instructed the doctor in the use of two or three "control words."

Mrs. Pupetz gave birth to a daughter. Both are doing well.

"Medical authorities are looking into the merits of hypnosis but it is not yet an approved procedure in this hospital," the spokesman said. "This man in effect was acting as the anaesthetist. If anything had gone wrong the hospital would have been responsible and there could have been dreadful complications."

Mr. Schieck is a construction company supervisor who runs a "relaxation centre" on a part-time basis.



Red President

Protege of Nikita Khrushchev and secretary of the Soviet Communist party's central committee, Leonid Brezhnev, 54, was named yesterday president of the Soviet Union, succeeding Marshal Klementi Voroshilov, 79, who retired due to ill health.

U.S. Resuming Tests

A-Respite Over

GETTYSBURG, Pa. (UPI)—President Eisenhower announced yesterday the United States would resume underground nuclear tests before the end of 1960.

Resumption of tests was necessary, he said, in order to obtain research data on cheat-proof protection systems, and information on peacetime "non-weapon" uses of atomic energy.

The surprise announcement meant an end to the voluntary atomic test ban moratorium that began in October, 1958.

IN DETAIL

White House press secretary James C. Hagerty said that plans for tests will be spelled out in detail on Wednesday when experts of the United States, Russia and Britain, the three big nuclear powers, meet again in Geneva to discuss research activities of the three nations.

The difficulty of detecting small-scale underground atomic blasts has been one of the main stumbling blocks to the negotiation of a three-power agreement for a permanent ban on all nuclear tests.

DECLINED TO SAY

Hagerty declined to say whether the U.S. anticipated Soviet protests. But he said the Russians were aware of the possibility because the matter was discussed at the Geneva talks.

In Washington, the president's announcement was greeted with guarded endorsement by atomic experts in Congress. Republicans and Democrats alike generally agreed the tests were necessary.

U.S. Decision Surprise To Russians

GENEVA (AP) — Semyon K. Tsarapkin, Soviet delegate at the three-nation nuclear test ban talks, expressed surprise yesterday at the U.S. decision to resume nuclear testing.

He said President Eisenhower's announcement was "strange and unexpected" in view of the continuing negotiations in Geneva. He declined to predict how the announcement would affect the 18-month-old talks.

"But it is a strange thing to hear about nuclear explosions before we have concluded our negotiations," he said.

VERNON—Andrew Manuel, 32, a Westbank Indian charged with the attempted murder of his brother Joe, was acquitted by an assize court jury.

sary, but voiced hope they would not scuttle the Geneva talks.

Rex Melvin Price, a member of the joint congressional atomic energy committee, expressed misgivings that the U.S. should be first to break the mutual moratorium.

"If our position in world thinking on this matter could

in any way be weakened," he said, "there might be some question as to the benefits that might accrue to us."



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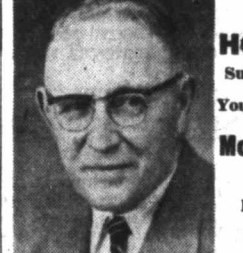
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'Scouts' Short Pants Keep Teenagers Out'

OTTAWA — Canada's top Scout leaders have been told their program and uniform are losing their appeal for teenagers and may have to grow out of short pants to regain it.

Industrialist Rhys Sale, re-elected president of the Boy Scouts Association, told the association that adolescents look upon parts of the movement as "foolish." Many were deterred by short pants—"a matter that may seem trivial to an adult but all-important to an adolescent."

HOLLYWOOD — Teenage playgirl Beverly Aadland will receive a Mother's Day visit in juvenile hall from her mother, Mrs. Florence Aadland. Both face charges for Beverly's alleged delinquency. A judge is issued the order granting permission for the visit.

SAN FRANCISCO — William Helkkila, 54, a Finnish-born ex-Communist, whose forcible deportation two years ago was denounced by a federal judge as "Gestapo" tactics, died from a heart attack.

TORONTO — R. W. Southam, publisher of the Ottawa Citizen, was elected president of the Canadian Daily Newspaper Publishers Association. Stuart Keate, publisher of the Victoria Times, was elected second vice-president.

OTTAWA — Carlton University has decided to make its admission requirements for science students tougher, says University President A. D. Dunton.

Names In the News

WASHINGTON — Another son of Irish ambassador John Heame ran into trouble here. Maurice Heame, 25, was arrested for drunkenness, then freed on diplomatic immunity. David, 21, was freed for the same reason after his car killed a woman last fall.

LONDON — Dame Margot Fonteyn injured a leg in a performance of Stravinsky's "Firebird" at Covent Garden. Although in pain, she finished her performance.

OTTAWA — Dr. Margaret Ormsby, UBC professor of history, has joined the historic sites and monuments board of Canada, succeeding Dr. Walter Sage, also of UBC, who retired because of ill health.

HAVANA — Jacques Mornard, killer of Leon Trotsky, went into hiding with the apparent co-operation of the Cuban government following release from a Mexican prison.

CALGARY — Dr. Donald Scott, professor of physics at the University of Alberta, says authorities should "make the bomb as small as possible and go ahead" with the project to blast oil out of the Athabasca oil sands.

TOKYO — Crown Prince Akihito and Crown Princess Michiko will visit Washington Sept. 27 to 29 at the invitation of President Eisenhower.

TORONTO — The Supreme Court of Ontario dismissed a libel action brought against the Globe and Mail by Toronto lawyer John Boland, a defeated candidate in the 1957 federal election, over criticism of his campaign.

ANKARA — Turkish opposition leader Ismet Inönü urged the U.S. not to encourage the government of Premier Menderes, and warned that Turks would not submit to government oppression.

CHARLESTON, W.Va. — Sen. Hubert Humphrey, complaining anew about what he terms "political payola," says his opponent, Sen. John Kennedy, has spent more than \$250,000 in the West Virginia Democratic presidential primary.

VANCOUVER — Charges against Kamloops truck driver Marvin Matson, whose vehicle collided with a P.G.E. railway diesel Feb. 8, have been withdrawn on instructions from the attorney-general's department.

Shipping Men Capture Senior St. John Prize

A five-man team from the B.C. Coast Services won the Colonist Cup yesterday in the senior division of the 18th annual St. John Ambulance "field day" competitions.

Winners were William Beisher, J. F. Grant, G. O. Hughes, C. A. Aitken and Frank Lohner.

Palsy Week Opens Today

Today marks the opening of Cerebral Palsy Week in British Columbia.

Purpose of the week, which has been proclaimed by Lieutenant-Governor Frank Ross, is to tell people of the work being done by the organization.

Winners in other divisions follow:

Novice, B.C. Forest Products Cup, BCCS Victoria, C. Aitken; Junior girls, Pemberton Cup, No. 61 Cadets, Cathryn Gardner; Junior girls, Francis Cup, Oak Bay Cadets, Wendy Bennett; Junior girls Gardner Cup, No. 61 Cadets, Sharon Sinnott.

Junior boys, Memorial Cup, Chemainus Boy Scouts, Bharu Mayer; Junior boys, Stewart Hudson Cup, Duncan Army Cadets, Norman Carred; J. H. Smith Trophy, Mrs. M. Sampson; Victoria Field Day Cup, BCCS Victoria, J. Grant.

Senior women, Daily Times Cup, Chemainus Community Centre, J. Thomas; senior women, E. C. Carson Cup, St. John Ambulance, Victoria; senior men, B.C. Electric Cup, Comox Logging, Neil Martin; Yarrows Cup, St. John Ambulance, Victoria.

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A Loss to the Nation

THE shockingly sudden death of Dr. Andrew McKellar at the Veterans' Hospital on Friday, as the result of a chill which developed apparently into pneumonia, is an irreparable loss to Canada. One of the most brilliant astrophysicists of his time, he has been cut down in the prime of life after a career of sustained and outstanding achievement in the fields of pure and applied science.

Assistant Director of the Dominion Astrophysical Observatory at Royal Oak and president of the R.A.S.C., Dr. McKellar was also a Fellow of the Royal Society of Canada and of the Royal Astronomical Society, London; past president of the Astronomical Society of the Pacific and of one of the standing committees of the World Astronomical Union, on comets. Other honors given to him in return for original scientific research were many, but none of them affected his quiet dignity and friendly charm in every sphere.

During the Second World War, Dr. McKellar was seconded to the Royal Navy for top-secret work in connection with radar and other

matters. He returned at its close to his post at the observatory here, to open up what was to become one of the outstanding highlights of his achievement in astrophysical research. His technical papers on comets went in rapid succession before the observatories of the world, and he was recognized as one of the foremost leaders in his special field.

Born in Vancouver, and raised in Field where his father was a highly regarded executive of the Y.M.C.A., Dr. McKellar went on to a brilliant career in Canadian and continental universities before taking up specialization in this branch of astrophysics. A member of a large family, others of whom have shown marked abilities, Dr. McKellar was a national and international figure in his own right. His passing will leave a sad gap among the legion of his friends, and inevitable thought of what might have come from his fresh, vigorous and independent mind had been permitted to enjoy the normal span of life.

To his widow and family at home, his parents and all who have been bereaved will go the profound sympathy of this community.

Enumerating a People

A NATIONAL census once used to be the simple counting of heads in small or larger communities to arrive at an approximate total of population. In the decennial census now under way in the United States a trained corps of 160,000 men and women are in the process of enumerating approximately 180,000,000 people, with results that may not be known finally until 1962. The compilation is expected to fill 100,000 printed pages of facts and figures, of use to central and state governments respecting elected representation, grants-in-aid, and many other things. The census is also relied on by every community as the official guarantee of its status.

This year racial origin will be among the questions asked of the American public. Other questions on the general form include sex, marital status, date of birth, relation to head of the household, number of rooms in dwelling, cooking and plumbing facilities, and whether owned or rented. In another form, to be answered by one in four households additional details are asked of birthplace, educa-

tion, income, place of work, possession of cars, household or other major appliances. One way with another, the United States has embarked on a tremendous volume of human inquiry, at a cost of approximately \$100,000,000. The information from individuals is to be preserved in confidence, and not passed on to other government agencies.

When the returns are completed the count of heads will be official for the next ten years. On the result there is expected to be some redistribution in national and state assemblies, some record of the westward drift of the population as a whole, and a clearer estimate of the racial strains which in sum make up the population of the United States. The advance estimate of 180,000,000 people may stand or could be exceeded, and America will have measured its human economy at its widest limits.

Canada faces a similar task next year, under population conditions much changed since the last census. Here too the western drift of peoples has been marked, and most western centres will report heavily expanded settlement.

The Slocum Award

A YOUNG man who sailed into Victoria not long ago after a lone voyage around the world under sail was chosen last week as the recipient of a coveted mariner's honor, the Slocum Award. Mr. John Guzzwell has made many friends here since his initial call in the "Trekkie," the 20-foot yawl in which he circumnavigated the globe, and they will be pleased at this recognition. Much as the Slocum Award may mean to a yachtsman, it was the completion of his self-imposed test which will be Mr. Guzzwell's reward for life. Of his modest bearing and unselfish desire to help others interested in sailing the community is now well aware.

The citation that goes with the

award sets out the achievement for which it was given, and comments on the epic feat that: "The whole voyage was a perfect example of fine seamanship."

In an age when the machine in some part seems to be overwhelming the native wit and ingenuity of the individual and taking us farther from the sturdy ways of those who pioneered in primitive surroundings, it is refreshing to meet an individual who will take his courage in his hands and dare the most formidable task. John Guzzwell did so, and to his own satisfaction won out. The Slocum Award, nevertheless, is a timely and well-earned tribute from his contemporaries; those to whom the ripple of a boat under sail will always be music for the soul.

Interpreting the News

Leeway in Radiation

By HAROLD MORRISON
Canadian Press Staff Writer

UNITED STATES scientists still are unable to find out what genetic dangers future generations face because of man's tampering with the atom for weapons and power.

But while scientists face many puzzles in the field of genetics, they do know that mankind faces greater genetic dangers as humanity increases its use of atomic energy power plants, continues atomic weapons testing, or even increases its use of X-ray and similar equipment in medicine.

From a genetic viewpoint, says the U.S. National Science Foundation in its latest report on radioactivity, "There appears to be no threshold level of exposure below which genetic damage does not occur."

That doesn't mean that because of atomic bomb testing and other radioactivity that future generations of humans will emerge with two heads or three arms. But there could be such injurious results as the shortening of the average

life span; long-range increase in the number of leukemia cases; increased incidence of tumors, and perhaps some deterioration in the number of brilliant minds produced by mankind.

The foundation's report thus provides another strong deterrent to those in the U.S. and elsewhere who may favor resumption of nuclear weapons testing. It also strengthens argument in favor of a world nuclear test ban, although it doesn't make clear whether any dangers would exist from proposed underground civilian tests. The U.S. Atomic Energy Commission, which has proposed such tests, maintains there would be absolute safety from radioactive fallout.

Mankind, therefore, may be groping in the atomic dark for some time. Illuminating the dark, to some extent, is the scientific conclusion that the amount of radioactivity absorbed by mankind is only about one-third or less of what is considered a safe maximum for genetic purposes.

The British Scene...

... by Giles



Letters to the Editor

World-Wide Issue

I read Mrs. Elnor Hoy's letter in your paper with interest, and greatly sympathize with the views expressed in it. I feel, however, that it should be publicized that Dr. Lindt, the high commissioner for refugees, went to Bonn last year and exacted a promise from the West German government that for every dollar given for the resettlement of alien refugees in West Germany it would contribute \$1.40. When I was in Germany in 1957, the Germans were supplying \$1 for every \$1 contributed by UNREF; so this agreement is a substantial gain for us.

I think, also, that it should be remembered that our contributions to the World Refugee Year campaign do not only go to help those unfortunate refugees living in hovels in West Germany, but to many thousands living in even greater squalor in Hong Kong, the Middle East, Tunisia, Italy and other European and Asian countries. Our attention is naturally focused on the refugees in West Germany due to the interest aroused in their plight by the work of our local branch of the "Adoption Association for Aid to Displaced Persons"; and we are concerned more intimately with their need and desire most anxiously to do all we can to alleviate their sufferings; but the issue is a world-wide issue, and we must not forget this when we donate our contribution to the World Refugee Year campaign.

(MRS.) J. B. HEBBERT.

R.R. 1, Saanichton, B.C.

Lake Speeding

I have read with interest the recent letter headed "Speedboat Hazard" on Prospect Lake and endorse the author's comments concerning the dangers to swimmers on this comparatively small residential lake.

To my knowledge over the past 10 years, there has been a number of petitions and requests from organized groups as well as individual letters written on the subject.

In view of this situation, I suggest some form of action be taken to control speedboats before the inevitable accident occurs.

It became necessary in the past to regulate traffic on the highways and airways, and similarly inland waterways and lakes of this type could be classified and controlled accordingly.

W. S. HOUSE.

5035 Prospect Lake Road, R.R. 1, Royal Oak, B.C.

Moving Too Fast

At the University of Washington the writer heard the following Paul Bunyan story: Mosquitoes stung to death one of his oxen. They ate to the bones. Angry, he sent to England for special mosquito-killing bumblebees. Instead of these bumblebees cleaning out the mosquitoes, they fell in love with them. The next generation, Bunyan said, "had stingers at both ends."

The Paul Bunyan yarns (with his Blue Ox that measured between horn tips four axhandles and a plug of tobacco) are a part of typical American boasting fixed in folkways. Something actually has happened, however, with the mosquitoes. On this desk a diary of the 1850s describes a dwelling in Asia with the walls "black with mosquitoes." The diarist, his wife, his foreman, are all ill with malaria.

We Anglo-Saxons have led in the conquest of malaria. This, from the marshes near Rome to the swamps in Ceylon. As a result, the death rate has dropped. The primitive birthrate continues. Result—explosive overpopulation.

Yes, we Anglo-Saxons still are world leaders. Do we, however, sometimes move too fast in "reforms" among the backward peoples?

C. M. GOETHE.

3731 Tea Street, Sacramento 16, Calif.

Favors Neutrality

You attack the Vancouver Province for advocating that Canada join the neutrals, scrap all its weapons, and get out of defence altogether. You ask: "What meaningful contribution can Canada make if it is without arms?"

First of all, I would like to point out that a substantial body of opinion in Canada today supports the idea of peace through disarmament and neutrality.

Canada should declare to the world "We are cutting down our arms budget. We shall not allow nuclear weapons on our soil, we will bring our troops home from West Germany and ask U.S. to leave our country. We are withdrawing from NATO and NORAD, because they do not protect, but endanger Canada."

We are declaring to all nations that Canada is neutral country that will not belong to any military blocs, and that we are asking all countries to respect our neutrality. We are for the immediate prohibition of the atomic bomb and for controls which world scientists have said are completely workable.

That in my opinion would be a meaningful contribution to a better world and a saner Canadian foreign policy.

ERNEST L. KNOTT.

424 Skinner St., Victoria, B.C.

To Improve India's Life

Train Full of Holy Men on Tour

By EUKMINI DEVI
Canadian Press

India's holy men are coming out of their mountain caves and forest cottages to persuade Indians to live a better way of life.

Three hundred holy men, known as sadhus, recently concluded a 90-day tour of the country and reported to the Association of India's Holy Men in New Delhi that their experiment was a success.

A special train carrying the saffron-robed monks stopped at some 100 towns and villages from Amritsar in the north to the pilgrim centre of Rameshwaram in the far south. During the stops, they preached sermons and met the people.

They returned with written assurances by more than 20,000 pledging themselves to improve their ways of living. Businessmen said they would indulge in no more black marketing, government officials promised increased efficiency, students said they would obey

their teachers and treat elders with respect.

The "sadhu special" included several sleeper coaches, a restaurant car serving only vegetarian meals, a post office, a general store and a dispensary manned by a monk-doctor and his yellow-robed assistants.

Besides the holy men, some 500 people travelled in the train. They were all followers of some of the leading monks heading the pilgrimage.

All the conductors in the train, except two, were themselves holy men, speaking many Indian and foreign languages. One monk spoke French, German and English and had toured Canada before the Second World War.

Married couples in the party

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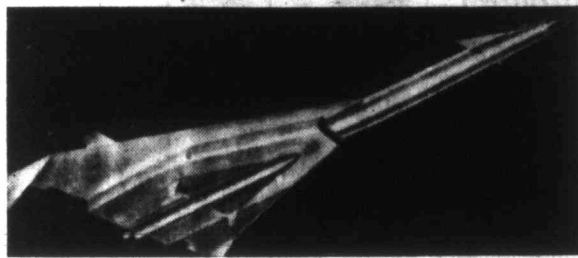
The world moved into the era of space flight with a green light from the United

States Air Force for project Dyna-soar. This will become the true space-ship Wells and Verne knew was possible. It will outclass in scope and

imagination the Mercury project for throwing a man into space, then bringing him back to earth in a capsule dangling from a parachute. After orbiting in space at

18,000 miles an hour, it will crash back through the earth's atmosphere and be guided down by its spaceman pilot to a conventional air base.

It could be fired, circle the earth in 90 minutes and return to earth in the time a conventional plane might take to complete an operational sortie.



In space, it will be a bomber-base that could not be knocked out or a reconnaissance base for keeping the whole world under surveillance.

Lieut. Gen. Bernard A. Shriever, chief of the Air Research and Development Command, says that Dyna-soar could "inspect, board, disable or possibly destroy" a hostile satellite.

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The project will be in three phases:

First a glider will be designed and kicked down the Atlantic missile range from Cape Canaveral at around 15,000 miles an hour by a Titan ICBM. It will be unmanned but heavily instrumented.

Later, the Saturn rocket, on which the U.S. is pinning most of its hopes for space exploration, will throw it farther and faster.

Saturn will be powerful enough to land 12,000 pounds on the moon's surface or hurl 25,000 pounds into orbit.

Second, an experimental manned vehicle suitable for re-entering the earth's atmosphere and landing will be built. Third, an orbiting weapons system, based on experience acquired, will be developed.

This will probably go 250 miles into orbit and be turned back to earth by a backward-firing rocket that will slow it down.

From then on, the pilot will have control, through jet nozzles on the nose and tail of the ship and other devices.

As it nears the earth's atmosphere, it will "skip along" the dividing line, so that it will not be burned up by a sudden impact on the atmosphere.

The ship will be tremendously hot, but its exotic metals will absorb it. When it has reached a "safe" heat, it will be lowered by the pilot through the atmosphere and back to base. It will have some auxiliary power for this purpose.

The dampener on the scene is that costs may never allow the total realization of the Wells dream of universal exploration.

But the first-step Dyna-soar has an excellent chance.

'Weapon of Treason'

Anti-Anti-Communist

By RICHARD VALERIANI
Associated Press

Fidel Castro's impassioned rejection of anti-Communism may be giving his opponents a rallying point.

In the midst of a controversy raging over the issue, the bearded Cuban premier headed for the television studio and publicly condemned anti-Communism as counter-revolutionary.

It is, he said, a tactic to divide and confuse the people, a weapon which all enemies of his revolution embrace.

Castro's chief press spokesman, the newspaper Revolution, has labelled anti-Communism "the weapon of internal treason, the fifth column and foreign aggression."



FIDEL CASTRO
... costs supporters

Such a stand appears to be forcing Cubans to choose between the revolution and anti-Communism. It has undoubtedly cost Castro supporters.

Opposition forces still lack organization and popular leaders, but in anti-Communism they have a definite cause around which to unite. It could rally popular support in this predominantly Roman Catholic country, even though the

church hierarchy has not publicly stepped into the dispute.

Castro made it clear early last year that Communism would not become a target of his regime. His philosophy of "humanism" was not opposed to any political ideology, he said.

But Everybody Thinks Differently

Everybody Knows What Freedom Is

By COLETTE BLACKMOORE
United Press International

Everybody knows what freedom is. But just ask men from a dozen different countries to agree on paper what it really means, and you are headed for trouble.

Take for example freedom of information—the right of human beings to think and express their thoughts and of the press to publish what it sees fit.

Recently the United Nations economic and social council adopted a draft resolution setting forth how it thinks freedom of information should be understood throughout the world.

"Everyone has the right, in

dividually and collectively, to seek, receive and impart information," the draft states. "All governments should pursue policies under which the free flow of information within countries and across frontiers, will be protected."

The only justifiable limitations on freedom of information, in the words of the draft are "recognition and respect for the rights and freedoms of others" and "the just requirements of national security, public order, morality and the general welfare in a democratic society."

Members of the United Nations have been battling each other over free expression and a free press ever since the UN was set up.

In the Soviet Union, Communist China and Eastern Europe, freedom of information means the possibility to praise Communism and anything helpful to its cause.

As the late Soviet representative to the UN, Andrei Vyshinsky, once put it: "The freedoms of speech and the press are granted 'upon the sole condition that they be utilized in the interests of the workers.' When used otherwise, they must be classified as a counter-revolutionary crime."

In many countries of the Middle East, Asia, Africa and Latin America—in fact, most of the world—freedom of information likewise has a special meaning, emphasizing interference rather than the absence of it.

These countries have been seeking UN blessing for censorship of various kinds, while the United States and nations thinking like it have tried to resist their efforts. They would rather the UN do nothing about freedom of information than damage its moral authority.

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NOTICE

REMINDER

RE: CEMETERY HEARINGS

Take notice that the hearing on cemetery matters planned to be held in the Commission's offices commencing at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, May 10th, 1960, will be held instead in Room 211 of the Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C., at the same time. The object of the hearing is to hear representations from cemetery owners and members of the public on a number of cemetery and related matters about which the Commission proposes to amend existing Regulations and make new Regulations, where necessary. Cemetery owners, interested parties, and members of the public who are interested in these matters will be given an opportunity to present their views. The following are a number of the subjects that will be dealt with:

1. Instalment payments for grave spaces and in particular the size of the down payment, the provision made for "carrying charges" and the conditions governing default in payment.
2. Special terms associated with pre-paid sales and grave spaces, e.g. waiver of unpaid instalments of the purchase price in the event of death of the purchaser and provision of additional burial spaces free of charge or at a reduced rate in certain circumstances.
3. The sale of grave spaces to a corporation for re-sale and the employment of corporations as sales agents.
4. Pre-paid selling of goods and services (e.g. burial vaults, grave markers, opening and closing grave, cremation), for cash or by instalments, whether separately or in combination with the sale of grave spaces, and whether by the cemetery owner or by an associated company; and the manner in which the funds are held pending delivery of the goods or performance of the services.
5. "At-need" selling of goods and services.
6. The reasonableness of restrictions by cemeteries as to the type of material and size of markers and the alloy specifications of bronze markers.
7. The operation of crematoria and the disposal and storage of cremated human remains, especially where adequate directions for disposal are not given within a reasonable time by next-of-kin.
8. Any related matters.

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Geologists Discover Alps-Sized Mountains

WINNIPEG (UPI) — Geologists have uncovered evidence of a 700-mile mountain range which stretched from Hudson Bay to the southern Saskatchewan-Manitoba border some two billion years ago, it was disclosed yesterday.

Manitoba University geologist Dr. H. D. Wilson, who said the arc-shaped range was probably as large as the Alps, believes the range was obliterated by erosion on the surface leaving mainly crust structures to suggest its former existence.

He said he would soon undertake an extensive study of the mineral wealth of the range.

Split Too Wide

Wage Hearing Only Prelude In Rail Issue

MONTREAL (CP) — Canada's railways and their 120,000 non-operating employees face each other before a conciliation board Monday in another round of their long dispute over wages.

Hearings are expected to stretch over a month and observers don't look for a decision by the board before mid-July at the earliest.

FAR APART

Few persons expect this to be more than a prelude to government intervention. The two parties are so far apart there seems little possibility the board could come to any decision which would satisfy both.

A finding favoring the railways would almost certainly lead to a strike vote by the unions and the companies — six, headed by the CNR and CPR — would probably refuse any decision favorable to the non-ops.

25 CENTS ASKED

Frank H. Hall, spokesman for the 15 unions which represent railway employees not running trains, has asked that the non-ops, whose average hourly wage under the contract which expired Jan. 1, 1960, is \$1.77, be given raises totalling 25 cents-an-hour in a two-year contract.

Changes in vacation rules are also being asked but wages are the real stumbling block.

RAILWAYS CLAIM

The increases would cost an estimated \$65,000,000 annually, the railways claim, and could

All Taking Cover Now

NEW YORK (AP) — Twenty-seven persons who refused to take cover during a civil defence air raid drill Tuesday have been sentenced to five days in jail for violating the state Emergency Defense Act. "You have done your country a disservice," Magistrate Edward Calzavara told them in adolescent court.

Ideas from Local Chamber Conspicuous by Absence

By HARRY YOUNG
Colonist Business Editor

What opportunities exist in British Columbia today for the person who is wanting to start up in business? The B.C. government's department of industrial development, trade and commerce, has rounded up the Boards of Trade and Chambers of Commerce, and has come up with their ideas in an interesting pamphlet called "Investment Opportunities."

The extraordinary thing about the production, however, is that the Chamber of Commerce of Victoria, and the Board of Trade of Vancouver have not come up with any ideas.

Can it be that the Victoria Chamber of Commerce thinks the industrial and commercial saturation point of the Capital City has been reached? Or is it just indifference.

One is also left wondering why Vancouver's Board of Trade stayed aloof from the quiz.

However the little fellows were not so diffident. It is refreshing to note that the Oak Bay Board of Trade and the Central Saanich Chamber of Commerce saw fit to give some thought to the Trade Department's probe.

Entire Village Block

Oak Bay Board of Trade submitted that the municipality could do with a departmental-type store, and suggested that a land assembly program could produce an entire village block to be developed for this purpose.

It also saw the need for a first class marina now that the federal government has completed its new breakwater at Turkey Head. The land involved is owned by the municipality, the Board of Trade says.

To go with the new marina, Oak Bay should have an adjacent sea-food restaurant. Central Saanich Chamber of Commerce also stressed the need for marina and park facilities to be developed because of new tourist traffic coming into the area through the new provincial ferries at Swartz Bay and the existing Washington State ferries serving Sidney.

There are also room along the Central Saanich highways for motels and restaurants to cope with the motor-tourists using the ferry services.

Pep Up Opportunity

Central Saanich wants a shopping centre and suggests that the forthcoming installation of a water system will pep up the opportunity for new housing developments.

Seward Chamber of Commerce, whose bailiwick is at the north terminal of the Island Highway says it needs banking services and an accredited service station.

Nanaimo would like a fertilizer plant using fish offal, and it thinks there could be by-product utilization of its coal deposits.

South of the City

It wants an oyster and fish processing plant. The centre of the Island's oyster industry is just south of the city, and the shrimp deposits are located near Comox Harbor.

Added hotel accommodation is needed particularly for rush periods and it would like a ski-lift for the "wonderful skiing at nearby Forbidden Plateau."

Courtenay also craves a pulp mill and a sporting goods factory.

Suggestions from the mainland are even more varied.

Dentists are wanted at

Winery and Brewery

Oliver has a hankering for a winery and brewery—perhaps to assuage the thirst of its inhabitants during its hot summers—and the Okanagan village also wants someone to set up a business in ladies wear.

Golden and New Denver both crave a bowling alley. The former would also like a pool room, while New Denver's taste runs to a curling rink.

Kaslo wants host building industry; Enderby would like an industry utilizing wood waste; Nelson would like its mineral

Golden, New Hazelton, Gibsons Landing and Ashcroft. Ashcroft is also in need of a lawyer.

Pentiction would like an abattoir, because if it is fed up with carload imports of carcasses.

Shoemakers are needed at Lillooet and New Hazelton; Vanderhoof requires a plumber, and Gibsons Landing has a spot for a teacher of music.

Dawson Creek needs a five-minute car wash to help motorists coming off the dusty Alaska Highway; and it asks for an automatic laundrette, presumably for the same purpose.

Abbotsford Invited

Manufacturing of all types; and Forest Grove a pulp mill or chipping plant. Port Moody is more modest in its needs of a dairy, bakery and laundry.

The overall picture however shows that tourism is uppermost in the minds of most Chambers of Commerce and Boards of Trade in B.C. Nearly all of them want better tourist facilities—either motels, camping ground, hotels, sports outfits or restaurants.

Most Merchants Politely Refuse To Deal with City Discount Groups

By HARRY YOUNG

Some May Be Forced To Protect Interests

The existence today in Victoria of several organized groups who are seeking discounts on their purchases, is causing concern to leading local merchants.

Most merchants are reported to be meeting requests of these buying groups with polite refusals, but not all of them, and the possibility is that others may be forced into the discount business in protection of their interests.

"Such a step would be highly regrettable," said one merchant. "It would simply mean that stores would be forced to increase their prices to the general public in order to subsidize those who get the discount."

He added that it was not fair that one section of the public should be given special favors.

Merchants do not agree with the buying groups arguments that the giving of discounts

would greatly increase the trader's business and so "pay off" in the long run.

Figures provided by the National Retail Merchants Association through the Harvard research division, show that the margin of profit on which most stores work is quite insufficient to meet discounting demands.

In the case of a medium-sized specialty department store for instance, the Harvard figures show that the average gross margin on all sales is 35.4 per cent. Of this 35.4 per cent goes in total expenses, including payroll, real estate, advertising and services. This leaves 2 per cent, before taxes as the margin of net profit on every sale. Of this 2 cents on the dollar, another cent goes in income or corporation taxes.

Some merchants locally do better than this but few make more than 2 1/2 cents on the sales dollar after taxes.

Merchants say that even if they make 2 1/2 cents on the sales dollar, it is obviously impossible for them to give the 10 per cent discount which most of the buying groups are asking them to do.

"The only alternative is to up prices," said the spokesman for the merchants. "And if we do that the big percentage of Victoria people who are unorganized and on fixed incomes, such as pensions, are going to be the ones who suffer."

He suggested the view that houses which allowed discounts were making up the difference in various ways. Some used a higher basic price; others gave less service; choice of goods was limited, and in some cases quality was lower.



First Manager

First manager of new Victoria office of the Canadian Petroleum Association is G. B. McGillivray. Formerly manager of CPA's Saskatchewan Division office in Regina, Mr. McGillivray will open the new Victoria office June 1.

It's Astonishing but True: No Red Tape in Ottawa

OTTAWA (UPI) — It's hard to believe, but there doesn't seem to be any red tape in Ottawa. The Canadian Public Relations Society imported some from Toronto. A wide search failed to produce any red tape needed for a sketch about bureaucracy.

B.C.'s Total

Wheelchair Cases Five Each Month

Every month there are five more persons in B.C. who become wheelchair cases because of paralysis from the neck or waist down, said Don Manuel, executive director of the Vancouver branch of the Canadian Paraplegic Association.

Three of these cases are the result of car accidents, he said during the annual meeting of the Victoria chapter of the Multiple Sclerosis Society of Canada.

Mr. Manuel said they had met with "some success" in finding jobs and suitable housing accommodations after patients were released from the rehabilitation centre in Vancouver.

During the meeting, Mrs. Evelyn Lamont was re-elected chairman of the local group. Lorna Millard was named recording secretary; Miss Bessie McGillivray, corresponding secretary, and Mrs. Judy Hope, treasurer.

Bankruptcies 'Alarming' Contractors

TORONTO (CP) — The president of the Industrial Contractors' Association of Canada says that because of "an alarming number" of bankruptcies among industrial contractors the business should establish qualification procedures.

In his report to the annual convention, George Wilkinson of Vancouver said many contractors went bankrupt after getting highly specialized industrial construction jobs which they had neither experience nor ability to perform.

"In these cases where the public can be hurt sometimes far worse than by unqualified professionals, this question of qualifications deserves searching and serious consideration," he said.

Sales Talk

Vice-president, sales, of Western Airlines, Los Angeles, Arthur F. Kelly will talk about "Selling in a Shrinking World" to Victoria Sales Executive Club in Oak Bay Beach Hotel at 6 p.m. tomorrow. He has been in the air transportation business since 1934.

Licence Sales Hit Record in Sidney

Licence sales in the village of Sidney have reached an all time high this year, village clerk A. W. Sharp said last night.

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Switch to Metres To Gain Exports

Canadian Scientist Advises Business

OTTAWA (CP) — For Canadians hoping to export more machines, tools and the like, a federal scientist has a challenging proposal: try switching your measures from inches to centimetres.

"We can't afford to ignore this possibility for increasing exports," says Dr. Leslie Howlett, chief of the National Research Council's applied physics division.

Dr. Howlett is an avowed exponent of the metric system of weights and measures as against the old "barbaric"

system involving inches and feet, pounds and gallons.

Until the last 20 years or so, the merits of the metric system were argued as a scientific nicety, he said. Users of the English system dominated world trade.

IN MINORITY

Now, he said, users of that system are in a minority. Only the Commonwealth and the United States adhere to it.

Both Britain and the U.S. had begun to see the implications involved in foreign trade and to study possible adoption of the metric system. The question was whether the cost in lost export sales would be much greater than the cost of changing the system.

MOST FACETS

For industry, this would involve changing tools, dies, gauges, weighing scales and the like — a technical upheaval that would touch almost every facet of national life.

But he noted that the same factors faced the province of Ontario on the issue of changing its electric power system from 25 to 60 cycles. Years ago this was unthinkable. Finally, events made it inevitable.

WANT TOOLS

Countries like Russia, Japan, China and India were undergoing an industrial revolution. They wanted machines and tools.

"When India, for example, is thoroughly established on the metric system, are the Indians going to be happy mixing English lathes in a metric system?" he asked.

Venice Rain 'Hot'

VENICE (AP) — Radioactivity increased recently in rain falling here, Venice Hospital reports. No explanation was given for the rise, but officials said radioactivity levels were still far below danger.

Cuba Beards Blade Prices

HAVANA (UPI) — The government yesterday issued a decree fixing the price of razor blades, which are in short supply in Cuba.

World Action

Students Refuse Change

EDMONTON (CP) — Canadian university students must continue to keep democratic ideals before the students of the world, the western regional conference of the National Federation of Canadian University Students agreed yesterday.

Spokesmen said that, through NFCUS, Canada has attained a position of leadership in international affairs and could not withdraw or reduce such activities without harming the international position of the western world on global student activity.

MORE EMPHASIS

Delegates from the University of Alberta disagreed on this point with the other delegates, from the Universities of British Columbia, Saskatchewan and Manitoba and Regina College.

Albertans felt more emphasis should be placed on national affairs. Canadian students, organized under NFCUS in 29 universities, should strengthen themselves internally before looking outward—with a reduction in international activities beginning as soon as possible.

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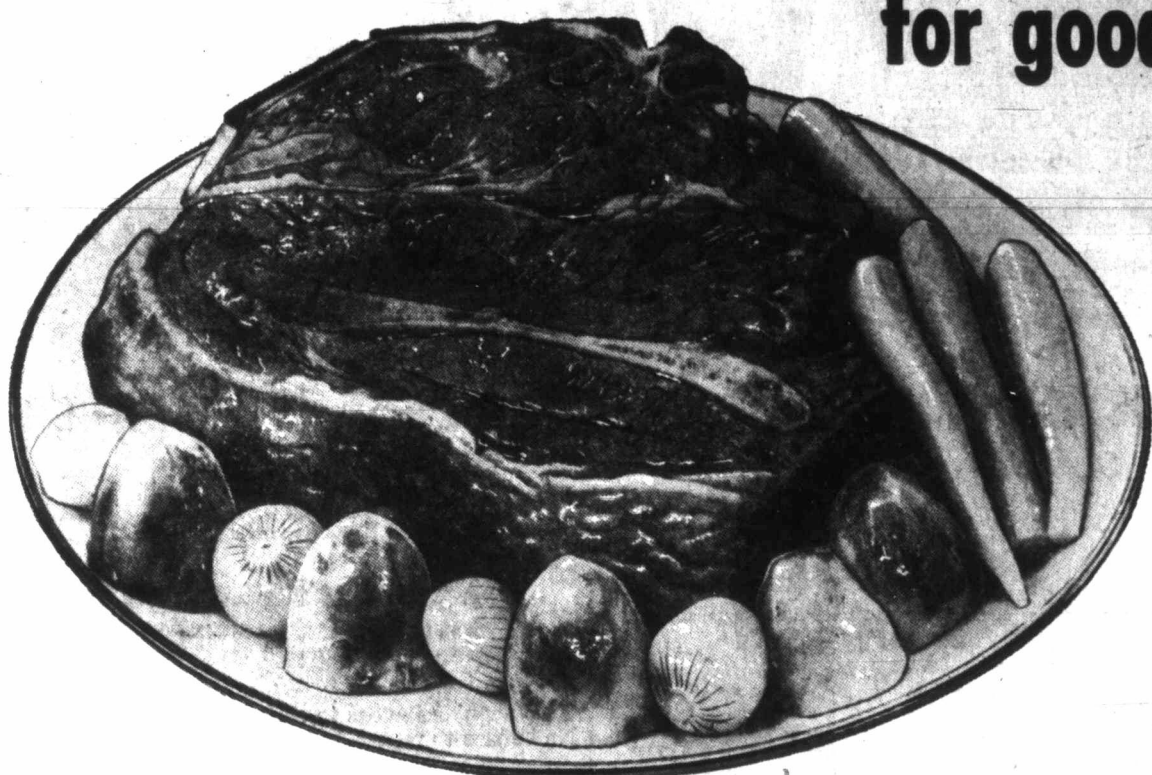
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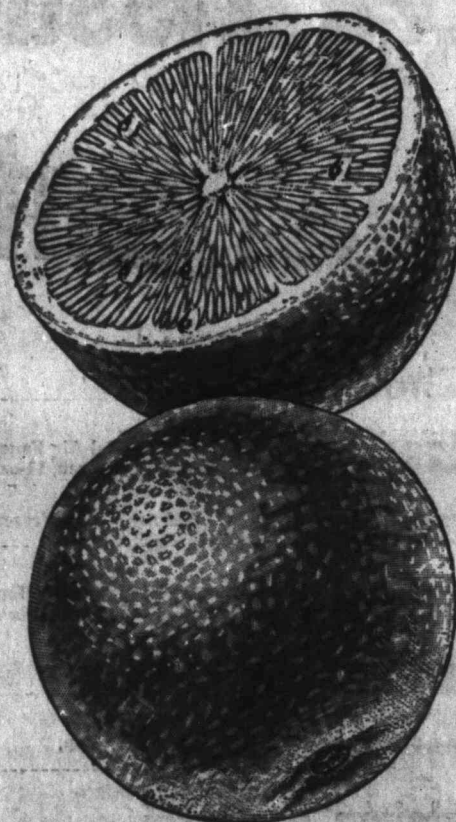
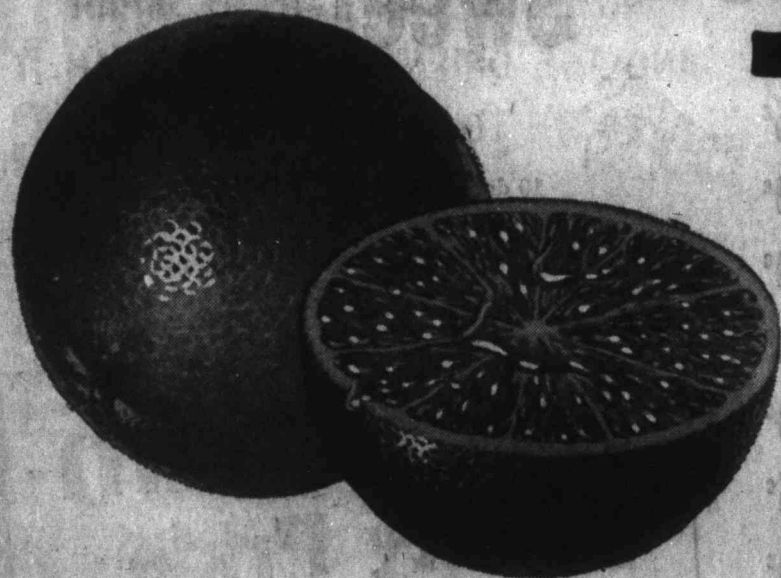
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Arranged in historical groups, more than 30 restored buildings will show how people lived and worked on Staten Island at various periods in American history, from colonial times to the mid-19th century.

Among the earliest buildings is the Voorlezer's House, built by Dutch settlers about 1695 and believed to be the oldest elementary school building in the United States.

TEACH, PREACH

The two-story house was the residence of the Voorlezer, a layman chosen by the Dutch congregation to teach school and conduct church services in communities which could not support a minister.

The house next door, built around 1700, is known as the Treasure House because a hoard of \$7,000 in gold was found in its walls by a former owner.

RARE GLASS

The old county clerk's and surrogate's office, built in 1848, houses the Staten Island historical museum. Rare glassware, costumes and furniture are on display, as well as a complete general store.

The Staten Island Historical Society, which is undertaking the \$400,000 restoration in cooperation with New York City, plans to operate authentic stores and workshops where craftsmen will use old-fashioned implements to turn out goods for sale to visitors.

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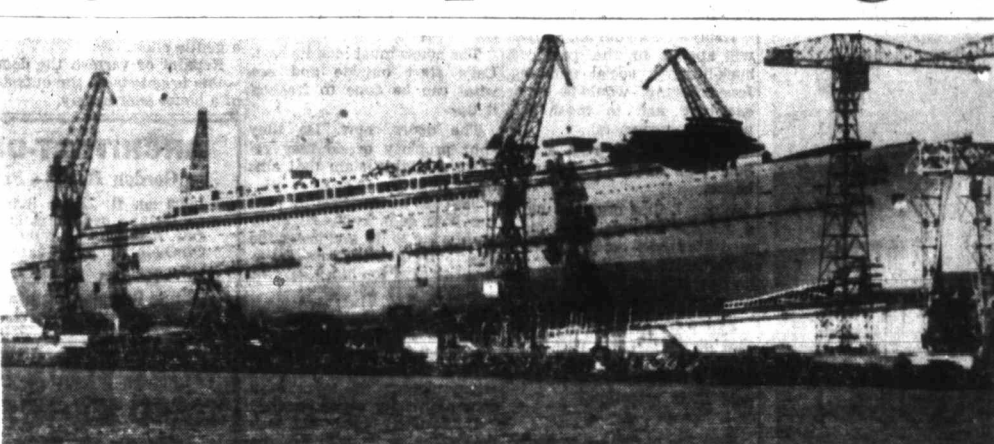


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Waiting for Wednesday's High Tide

With her hull completely finished and weighing 35,000 tons, the France, the longest ocean liner in the world, is poised on her concrete ramp where construction started 2½ years ago at the Saint Nazaire shipyards on the coast of Brittany, await-

ing her launching at high tide Wednesday. Built for the French Line, the France is 1,035 feet long and 109 feet wide, and will enter trans-Atlantic service in January, 1962.

Vanished Seaport

Rome-Bound Planes to Land Where Ancient Ships Docked

ROME (Reuters)—Thousands of athletes and visitors arriving here by air for the Olympic Games this summer will touch down at a new airport built around a vanished seaport where wooden ships of the Roman Empire berthed nearly 2,000 years ago.

The airport, to be called Fiumicino, was begun in 1950 and is now approaching completion near the mouth of the River Tiber, about 20 miles west of Rome by road.

There is still much to be done, but thousands of workers are putting on an extra spurt to have it ready for the mammoth influx of visitors expected for the Games starting Aug. 25.

By then, the site of the airport will be serving as the world's gateway to the Italian capital for the second time in history. Ancient maps show that most of the present airport was once submerged beneath a stretch of the Mediterranean Sea lapping the busy port of Rome, built by the Emperors Claudius, Nero and Trajan between 42 and 115 A.D. In the port's heyday, before

being sacked by invaders when the empire fell, it was the main port of call for merchantmen from Spain, Africa, Greece, the Orient, Gaul and all points of the known world, and at the same time was an important naval base.

Since then, the sea has receded and the only visible trace of the imperial port of the 20th-century traveller is a landlocked hexagonal lake on

the airport's perimeter, nearly 1½ miles from the present coastline.

Until the 1930s, the site of the airfield was a deserted, malaria-infested swamp. It was chosen for the airport because it is almost free of fog the year round, the surrounding flat terrain presents no navigational hazards to pilots, and it affords ample scope for future expansion.

While You Wine and Dine Jet Flies You 1,245 Miles

NEW YORK (UPI)—An airline survey shows a passenger eats and drinks more than one-third of his way across the Atlantic Ocean during a

3,175-mile jet flight from New York to Paris. Keeping an eye on their watches, Air France stewards serving passengers

compiled the following time-distance table:

Glass of champagne—150 miles.
One hors d'oeuvre—5 miles.
Appetizer—100 miles.
Soup—50 miles.
Entree and wine—450 miles.
Dessert—120 miles.
Cup of coffee—100 miles.
Liquor—170 miles.
After-dinner cigaret—100 miles.
Total—1,245 miles.

More than one-third of Uruguay's population of 2,800,000 lives in Montevideo, the capital city.

Sunny Season

Barbados a Bargain At Summer Rates

Resort rates are reduced during the summer in Barbados. Even in winter they are reasonably priced, but during summer months the low rates combined with absence of heat

waves and rain make Barbados a bargain vacation spot. Accommodations include guest houses, hotels and luxury beach clubs. Rates with meals range from as low as \$3.25 daily per person for a single room in a guest house, to a high of \$24 daily at an exclusive beach club. Other living expenses are proportionately low.

BOAC Retires Canadian Airliners

LONDON (CP)—British Overseas Airways Corporation has retired from scheduled service its last Canadian-built Argonaut aircraft.

The four-engined aircraft built by Canadian Limited of Montreal—their are an earlier version of the North Star—entered service with BOAC in 1949 when the airline received the first of 22.

Since then they have carried \$70,000 passengers 107,000,000 miles. They are being replaced on BOAC's secondary routes by DC-7Cs and Britannias.

The Argonauts are being sold to various small overseas airlines and the Royal Rhodesian Air Force.

The thermometer fluctuates little and rarely goes over 90 in Barbados. The island is deepest into the Atlantic of all the West Indies and catches the northeast trades.

There will be ample hotel space this summer, and the island's attractions are at their best.

SWIMMING

There are a number of residential clubs along palm-fringed beach where guests rally for dips in the lake-calm Caribbean. Even at these luxury resorts, informal wear is the rule, with the exception of dinner, when jackets and ties are regarded as fashionable.

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The one recently opened at Cordoba, the Parador Nacional de la Arruzafa, is a modern structure with air conditioning, central heating and a telephone in each of its 56 rooms.

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POOL PLANNED

Plans call for eventual construction of a swimming pool, tennis courts, a miniature golf course and a bowling alley.

Cordoba is in a region of beautiful gardens and groves of lemons, oranges and olives. It is especially popular in the spring and fall.

Its most famous landmark is an 8th century mosque-cathedral which has an imposing forest of nearly 1,000

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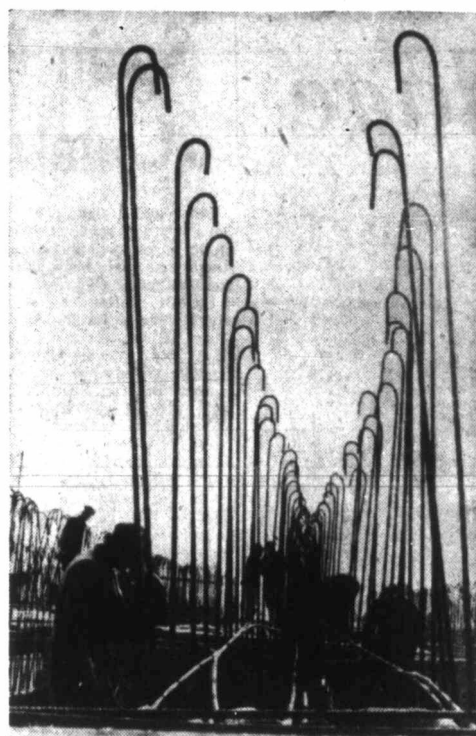
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Highway Hookup

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Used Homes, Cheaper Lots

Contractors, Ottawa Watching Housing

VANCOUVER—Contractors and the federal government are keeping a close eye on the housing situation.

Jack M. Soules, president of the Canadian Construction Association, said in Vancouver recently that he believes there are two ways in which home building can be put back on its feet.

1. Extend National Housing Act mortgage loans to apply to purchase of used homes.
2. Senior governments must get together to make serviced lots available at less than current market prices, which

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There's a Flurry Of Penthouses

WINNIPEG (CP) — A sudden flurry of penthouse construction is a spectacular aspect of the city's current building boom.

"Only a few years ago, no one believed that Winnipeggers would ever pay more than \$300 a month for an apartment," said one architect. "Now, there doesn't seem to be any limit."

The first of Greater Winnipeg's new apartment blocks with penthouse facilities opened last October in St. James. Today, at least three blocks under construction in Winnipeg will have top floors reserved for penthouses with average monthly rents ranging from \$400 to \$600.

Real estate experts say builders have only scratched the surface of this new market. Penthouses with rents in excess of \$600 now are on the drawing boards.

Previously, the boom in apartment construction here was attributed largely to young married couples.

To meet the demand, builders in Greater Winnipeg increased annual apartment construction from about 250 suites to more than 900 suites in the last few years. In the first three months of 1960, building permits were issued for 15 new blocks with a total value of \$1,600,000.

SUDDENLY AWARE
While young couples rented space in the smaller blocks, builders and architects in the last year or two suddenly became aware of another new market. Older couples, whose children were married, were selling their homes and searching for first-class apartments.

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Appeal to the Buck-Hungry

By GORDON DONALDSON

Today's do-it-yourself project will appeal to the go-ahead, buck-hungry, social-climbing, Jones-chasing, would-be-junior executive and to most suburban homeowners.

It is: How to nail a For Sale sign on a two-year-old house.

When I first crawled under a mortgage to set up home I read that the average Canadian suburbanite got through 3½ houses before finally taking root.

Apart from thinking mildly that he deserved to end up in half a home if he couldn't be content with the first three, I paid little attention.

Now I'm beginning to understand the pattern that causes us to shunt around so much. At this very moment an ulcerated \$100,000-a-year man is levering himself into a six-bathoomed palace while an insomniac bank president waits to take over his old place.

Meanwhile a pill-swallowing vice-president plunks down the cash for the bank president's house and a high-blood-pressure, sales executive raises a loan to step into the vice-president's villa.

This goes on down the line, past the ranch-style, the two-mortgage split-levels, the three-mortgage bungalows, the half-paid-for duplexes until, suddenly a bed is empty in a city flop-house and a new wino moves in from the gutter.

Caught in the middle is the man with an NHA mortgage who has been paying for the house for a couple of years and now has just about as much money in it as he can hope to get out of by selling it. That's me.

I like the house. But if I stay in it a few more years nobody will ever pay the down payment I'll need to get out. Why should they—if they can buy new homes for half as much down?

The only way out would be for me to take back a second mortgage. But I don't want mortgages: I want cash to buy a new and bigger place.

Everybody wants cash; so there's more to that do-it-yourself project I mentioned than

hammering up the For Sale sign.

The house must look its best. Let's start outside and see what can be done to freshen it up.

The doors, now. Do they shut properly or do they require a mighty slam that ams them tight?

Test the hinges first by pulling both door knobs together and trying to lift and lower the door. If there is any movement tighten the hinge screws.

If the frame has sagged it's easier to alter the shape of the door slightly than replace the frame. Don't get carried away when planing the edge of a door as it may shrink later.

If the latch bolt of the lock doesn't enter its hole exactly, note just where it strikes and

move the plate slightly up or down until the lock closes with a gentle click.

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Garden Notes

Here We Go Again!

By M. V. CHESNUT, FRHS
Hang on to your hats — here we go with another free seed offer!

About three weeks ago, when I offered to share my seeds of the Nemesis flower with my fellow gardeners, I asked that you keep a weather eye cocked on this column, as I was expecting another windfall in the way of some new and exciting seeds.

Despite certain difficulties and delays on the other side of the world, this shipment has now arrived. It consists of an enormous bag of seeds, and once again I'd like to share my loot with all my gardening friends.

This time it isn't another flower, but a cucumber, and what a cucumber! The thing comes from New Zealand but grows with terrific vigor in our climate—on a germination test I tried, they came up in three days! The vines grow like crazy and bear a prolific crop of strange-looking fruits which you would never recognize as a cucumber at all.

Instead of a cylindrical shape, these are round like an apple. Instead of dark green and spiny, these are a smooth, creamy white; crisp and juicy, and mild in flavor. I had been hearing vague rumors about a queer-looking cucumber for several years — a cuke that can be grown without any coddling or fussing, one that you can bung the seeds into the ground without a lot of hanky panky, with reasonable resistance to disease and not unduly plagued with bugs. Some of the stories were most intriguing—one reader recently came here from England raved about a round, white cucumber which can be eaten by folks who can't even look at an ordinary cucumber without getting an attack of indigestion.

These rumors seemed to point to New Zealand as the home of this cucumber, and it was in Christchurch where I finally ran down a source for the seeds. They are scarce and horribly expensive, but I figure I have enough to supply packets of about 12 seeds each to my gardening friends who would like to try them. Even if only half of them should come up — and these vigorous New Zealand seeds should do a lot better than that — this number should produce a crop of at least 60 of these apple-shaped white cucumbers, enough to keep the salad

bowl supplied for several months and to make a lot of pickles too.

The name of this paragon among cucumbers is "Crystal Apple," but to avoid confusion I propose to refer to them henceforth simply as the New Zealand cucumber and, even if you don't ordinarily have a vegetable garden, I want you to try these seeds.

If your backyard has been laid out as an outdoor living room, in the modern manner, without any room for the vines to ramble on the ground, grow them as a vine to cover the back fence, the summer house or even the garage wall. The dark green foliage and round white fruits are most ornamental. In a flat or apartment, sow in a flower pot, training the vine up and across the top of a sunny kitchen window, keeping it pinched back to size.

These, then, are the seeds I have for you — the New Zealand cucumber. How do you get them? Just drop me a line and ask for them, or if you don't want to go to the bother of writing a letter, use the attached coupon. All I ask is that you provide the stamp and addressed envelope to carry your free seeds back to you.

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Wayne and Shuster

They've Come a Long Way

By CYNTHIA LOWRY

NEW YORK (AP) — Two years ago a large segment of the American TV-viewing public watched, with mounting enthusiasm, a pair of uninhibited Canadians wrapped in bed sheets re-enact the stirring drama which followed the death of Julius Caesar.

It was the debut of Johnny Wayne and Frank Shuster on the Ed Sullivan Show and their introduction to United States audiences.

Their sketch concerned the efforts of Flavius Maximus, private Roman eye, to solve the murder of big Julius. The high moment came when Flavius walked into an ancient Roman bar and ordered a martini.

"You mean a martini, don't you?" asked the barkeep.

"If I want two, I'll ask for them," snarled Wayne.

This, by most TV standards, stands as pretty egghead type joke, requiring as it does some understanding of the singular and plural of Latin nouns.

Egghead-Type Comedy
Big Hit in U.S.

Critics, along with the general public, took this new comedy team to their bosom. They commented not only about a fresh breeze from Canada but about the high intellectual content of its material.

Since The Julius Caesar Caper Wayne and Shuster started returning regularly to the Sullivan Show with more irreverent and off-beat satire.

A few weeks back they did a biting bit on Madison Avenue more. Before that, they laid violent hands on the Bard and produced a baseball drama in Shakespearean language.

"Hitless has he gone for 20 days." "Oh what a rogue and bush-league slob am I..."

Uninhibited Canadians

for the last two years, Wayne and Shuster are a Canadian institution. They've been working as a team for almost 20 years—since they were 14, in fact, and sat side by side in a Toronto high school classroom. They were members of the same boy scout troop, attended Toronto University and then started a local radio show.

They served in an entertainment unit of the Canadian Army through the war years, returned to radio and made their debut in TV in 1950.

Four years later they had their own show, and currently do six Canadian TV specials a year. During the last two seasons they have been seen about once a month of the Sullivan Show.

"We don't have any trouble getting material," remarked Wayne during a break in rehearsal the other day. "We were brought up in radio so we never heard about using materials more than once. It doesn't bother us at all to use something then throw it away."

Sheilah Graham in London

No Marriage for Kim

LONDON (NANA) — Luscious Kim Novak left in a hurry for America the day before the man she came to visit in London, Director Dick Quine, took off with his "World of Suzie Wong" company to Hong Kong. Kim, with no immediate movie on her schedule, told me not too long ago that she would accompany Quine to the Orient. At the same time, she assured me they had no plans for marriage. I'm beginning to believe her.

Nothing but raves for Sir Alec Guinness for his out-of-town opening in "Ross," about Lawrence of Arabia... but, apart from one excellent review in the London Times, the new play put on by Orson Welles and starring Laurence Olivier did not fare as well. Everyone in the cast except Sir Larry turns in a rhinoceros. Olivier was applauded, not the play.

It has been years since Ava Gardner made a movie in the United States. But when Ava signs for the movie version of "Sweet Bird of Youth," she will toll in the south, so popular with Tennessee Williams. Ava's salary: \$300,000, all expenses — and no interviews, stipulated in her contract.

British star Ann Todd tries her luck on Broadway again later this year.

John Ireland is buying a \$15,000 house in Mayfair "as an investment. I can rent it to Americans when I'm in America."

If Diana Dors wins her lawsuit against the defunct RKO company — for \$275,000 — she might settle in the U.S. with husband-actor Dickie Dawson. There's been nothing but trouble for Diana since newspaper publication of her memoirs. Latest alarming incident: threats via mail to her baby son.

Gregory Peck believes in a comfortable home life, while working. He has rented a 32-room mansion near the Ascot race track while he works in "The Guns of Navarone" in England. In addition to his wife and their two children, his three sons from his former marriage will be visiting Greg early in June.

Gustavo Rojo and his recently reconciled wife, Erika Bernberg, packed up and quit Hollywood. "I cannot wait around for important films," said Rojo, adding, "I'm a star in Spain and the Argentine."

I understand that the first call on Hedy Lamarr's \$300,000 settlement from Howard Lee, her fifth husband, was in the neighborhood of \$100,000 to be paid to the various lawyers. Lee is hoping that Gene Tierney will say yes to his marriage proposal.

Mariene Dietrich, very disappointed by the attitude of the Germans at her concerts in her native Berlin, took off for Scandinavia, after only three days in her native city.

Noel Coward is asking Greer Garson to be his star on Broadway in his "South Sea Bubble" play for the fall.

Bedding Plants

Ageratum, Alyssum, Dwarf Dahlias, Snapdragons, Petunias (mixed and separate colors), Dwarf and Trailing Lobelia, Double Stocks, Dwarf Phlox, Dwarf and Giant Marigolds, Nicotiana, Dwarf Salvia, Sweet Peas, Verbena, Carnations, Asters, Rudbeckia Tomatoes (Amateur).

PERENNIALS

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Injury Helps Decide As Wolves Take Cup

LONDON (Reuters)—Wolverhampton Wanderers won the English Football Association Cup today, beating Blackburn Rovers, 3-0.

The Wolves had to battle furiously against a depleted but hard-fighting team to win the cup.

Blackburn's left back, Dave Whelan, was carried off the field with a broken right leg two minutes before halftime.

The Wolves won their fourth cup title in the history of the classic, which goes back to the last century.

Some 100,000 in the stadium watched Wolves hammer the outsiders. Not a man in the crowd was credited with a goal after the seventh minute in the last. The actual scorers were Blackburn's left half, Nick McGrath,

who accidentally turned the ball into his own net during a scramble with Deely. Deely made it 2-0 for the Wolves in the 68th minute and scored the third tally two minutes before the end.

The Wolves, hot favorites to win the cup final, showed a shaky defence and were steadily harassed by their spirited opponents.

BIG PARTY Spectators watched in shirt sleeves as a bright sun gave London its hottest day of the year.

London went on an immense party after the match. Still rose-and-banner decorated and still packed with throngs from the wedding of Princess Margaret, this city was flooded with thousands more persons for the match.

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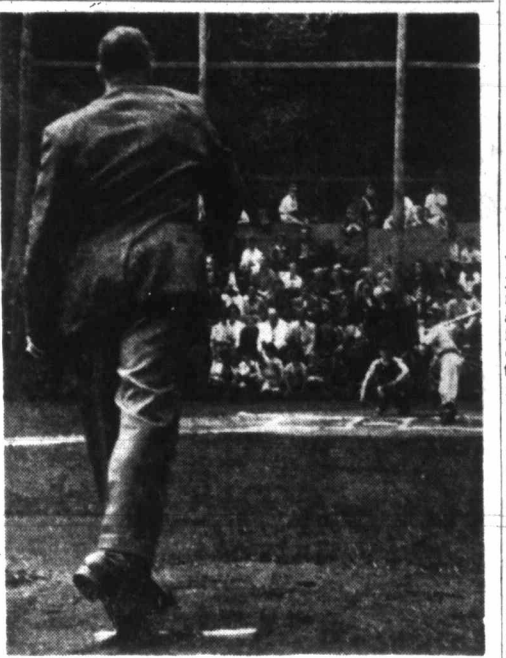
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Donor Does Honors

Merv Woolliams, who donated site for new grounds, throws the first ball yesterday to get things started in the Triangle Little League, which serves the Colwood, Langford, Metehosin and Happy Valley areas. Catcher is Glen Powell, the batter Harry Reimer, and the umpire Andy Foley. (Photo by W. A. Boucher.)

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Five More Leagues Open Up But There's Still One Left

Little League baseball burst into full operation Saturday with the official opening of five leagues in the Greater Victoria area.

Hampton, Fairfield, Esquimalt-Victoria West and Triangle Little Leagues all started their seasons yesterday. Final official opening will be held at 2 p.m. today when the Lake Hill League gets underway.

Totems and Boosters meet at 4 p.m. at Lake Hill Park while Jaycees and Pilots play the second game. Opening ceremonies will be held between games.

Opening of the Carnarvon Pony League season will also take place today at 1:30 p.m. at Carnarvon Park.

Participating in the ceremonies will be sponsors of the six teams, dignitaries from

Oak Bay and other municipalities and the Victoria Girls' Pipe Band.

Three three-inning exhibition games will be played with all of the teams making an appearance.

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FAIRFIELD
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Trotters 100-221-4 4 1
D. Thompson and Sharpe, White (4),
B. Pantan and Colin Triggall, Wayne
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ESQUIMALT-VICTORIA WEST
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Trotters 100-221-4 4 1
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Trotters 100-221-4 4 1
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Lake Hill
Pirates 100-221-4 4 1
Trotters 100-221-4 4 1
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Sixth Race—\$2,000, claiming, four-year-olds and up, six furlongs.
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Seventh Race—\$2,000, claiming, four-year-olds and up, six furlongs.
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Eighth Race—\$2,000, claiming, four-year-olds and up, six furlongs.
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Ninth Race—\$2,000, claiming, four-year-olds and up, six furlongs.
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Sound Venetian Way Proves Derby's Best

By RAY AYRES
LOUISVILLE, Ky. (UPI)—Venetian Way, plagued by injury and sickness throughout most of his career, unleashed a powerful run on the turn into the home stretch Saturday and blasted his way through the straightaway to a four-length victory in the Kentucky Derby.

With jockey Bill Hartack in the saddle, Venetian Way swept past Edgemoor Farm's Bally Ache as the field of 13 of America's best three-year-olds circled the big bend in the first of the triple crown classics.

A desperate Bobby Ussery, the jockey on Bally Ache who had gone to the front at the start, lashed his mount severely, but it just didn't have the stuff to stay with the winner.

Bally Ache, whose vaunted front-running speed earlier in the year had carried him to victory in the Flamingo Stakes and the Florida Derby, easily was best of the others.

There was a gap of eight lengths back to Windfields Farm's Victoria Park, the third horse.

STILL LOOKING
Then came C. V. Whitney's Tompion, the favorite of this crowd estimated at about 75,000. Tompion's failure made it the 11th time Whitney has failed to win the derby but failed.

This was the fourth time Hartack had ridden in the Kentucky Derby and his second victory. He won with Calumet Farm's Iron Liege in 1957.

For owner Isaac Blumberg, master of the Sunny Blue Farm, it was the first victory. He had another start in the Rose-run two years ago when his Lincoln Road finished second to Tim Tam.

He was on hand to see one of the great closing runs in Kentucky Derby history. For when Venetian Way started to run you almost could feel the power of his drive.

That drive carried him across the finish line in 2:02 2/5—one second slower than the record of 2:01 2/5 set by Whirlaway in 1941—but it still ranked as one of the fastest of the Kentucky Derbys and was turned in on a track labelled "good" after heavy showers last night.

GOOD PRICE
Venetian Way who has suffered everything from bucked shins to bloodwinds, was third choice behind Tompion and Bally Ache in the betting and he paid \$14.60, \$4.60 and \$3.40 across the board.

Bally Ache paid \$3.00 and \$3.00, the same to place and show. Victoria Park returned \$5.00.

Victory in the \$158,950 race was worth \$114,850, but the money didn't mean much to Blumberg or his trainer Vic Sovinski, the burly ex-baker from Kankakee, Ill.

Blumberg, a Chicago heavy

machinery manufacturer, has just about retired from any active business, while Sovinski often has said, "just let me win a Kentucky Derby and I'd be happy to get out of racing."

Venetian Way now has earned \$280,027. He was purchased for \$10,500 at the Keeneland sales where Sovinski fell in love with him the first time he saw the colt and Blumberg said, "Vic, if you like him that much I'll buy him for you."

Bourbon Prince was fifth behind Tompion with Cuvier Relic, Tony Graff, Spring Broker, Divine Comedy, Fighting Hodge, Yomolka, Lullahan

and Henrijan completing the field in that order.

Henrijan, who challenged Bally Ache in the early going, was permitted to start after the stewards ordered a veterinarian to examine the colt to determine his racing fitness.

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Last Game Played Loss for Rangers

GLASGOW Scotland's football season ended Saturday when Third Lanark, beaten League Cup finalists, defeated Glasgow Rangers, 2-1. The win boosted Third Lanark to 12th position in the Division I tables. Rangers remained in third place.

Aberroath and Striding Albion were relegated to Division II while St. Johnstone and Dundee United won promotion to Division I.

Rangers won the Scottish Cup while Hearts won the League Cup and the First Division championship, losing only three of 34 matches.

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OUTDOORS with Alec Merriman

The easiest way to get King Fisherman contest-winning small-mouthed bass is to find a bass nest and drop a worm over it and just wait for a big one to strike.

It is easy at this time of year to cruise slowly along the banks of the various bass lakes and look for the tell-tale clear gravel patches which signify a spawning bass nest. Invariably there is a male bass guarding the nest and he can be caught fairly easily by fishing with a worm.

But to get the most fun out of bass fishing try using those great big ugly bass plugs. The uglier they are and the more noise they make the more likely they will catch big lunkers.

We like to fish our bass at night in flat calm and sometimes don't go out until after midnight and then fish them until after dawn. The blacker the night the better the fishing, we have found, but if fishing an unfamiliar lake it is better to go out sometime after supper and fish until after dusk. When the bats start darting down at your line you can expect the bass to start hitting.

There are few bigger thrills in fishing than having a four-pound bass hit at a surface plug, coming crashing out of the water as it hits. Sometimes they miss and make several loud passes as a plug is retrieved.

Bass are voracious feeders and will strike at almost anything when they are feeding. In the cool of the evenings they come up to the shore to feed and that is the time when they strike hardest.

Fly fishermen catch them on poppers, bucktail and feather flies. Trollers use spinner and fly, spoons, plugs and Flatfish, and hug the shores of the lake. We like to spin for them and use various plugs and lures including the Spatterfuss spinner, Hawaiian Wiggler, Hula Poppers, Sonic Fire Tail plugs, Crazy Crawlers, Hot Shot plugs, Hula Dancers, Heddon River Runts and Jitterbugs.

Our favorites are the Crazy Crawler and the Jitterbug surface plugs. We find them convenient because they don't get tangled in underwater weeds and exciting because every time a fish hits we see it splash at the lure whether we hook it or not.

We cast the plugs within inches of the shore, especially where we see an opening in some bushes. The closer you get to the shore, the more likely you will get a fish. Sometimes when a plug gets hung up on a tree branch a hungry bass will leap out of the water to get at it.

Victorians are lucky because there are a number of bass lakes within easy after-supper fishing distance from their homes. Elk-Beaver Lakes and Prospect are two of the best. Langford and Florence are both good bass producers. St. Mary's Lake on Salt Spring Island is one of the best-known producers of small-mouths.

At Beaver-Elk Lake there are a number of places to launch a boat, but perhaps the handiest is close to the Eagles' picnic ground. There is another launching spot around the end at Elk Lake next to the rowing club property. At Beaver Lake there is a grassy shore where boats may be launched, although it apparently is not encouraged.

Bass may be caught all along the shores of both Beaver and Elk Lakes, but we have found the narrow passage between the two lakes, and Beaver Lake itself, the most productive.

Closest King Fisherman weigh-in station is the Black Swan, near Eagles' picnic ground at Elk Lake. When the Beaver Lake concession opens it also will be a weigh-in station.

Biggest bass entered in the King Fisherman contest by a Colonist subscriber will win \$100 worth of Imperial Oil products, donated by Imperial Oil Co. Ltd.

Beaver Lake can be fished quite handily from the shore. Try to find the places where there is a rocky or sandy bottom and that is where bass will be found.

We fished the lake in the middle of the day, but did manage to get a number of strikes from under the lily pads and landed a couple. Indications were the evening fishing would have been fairly hot and in a couple of weeks when the weather warms up it should be terrific.

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Palmer Fades As Barber Boosts Lead

LAS VEGAS—Jerry Barber, 33 years old and 135 pounds of determination, held a two-stroke lead in the \$42,000 Tournament of Champions golf test Saturday by shooting a six-under-par 66.

It gave Barber 201 for the 54 holes. Challenging is Julius Boros, who stayed close with a 66. Falling back were Ken Venturi and Jay Hebert, who were only one stroke back after 36 holes. Venturi shot 70 and trails by five strokes while Hebert is three back despite his third successive 68.

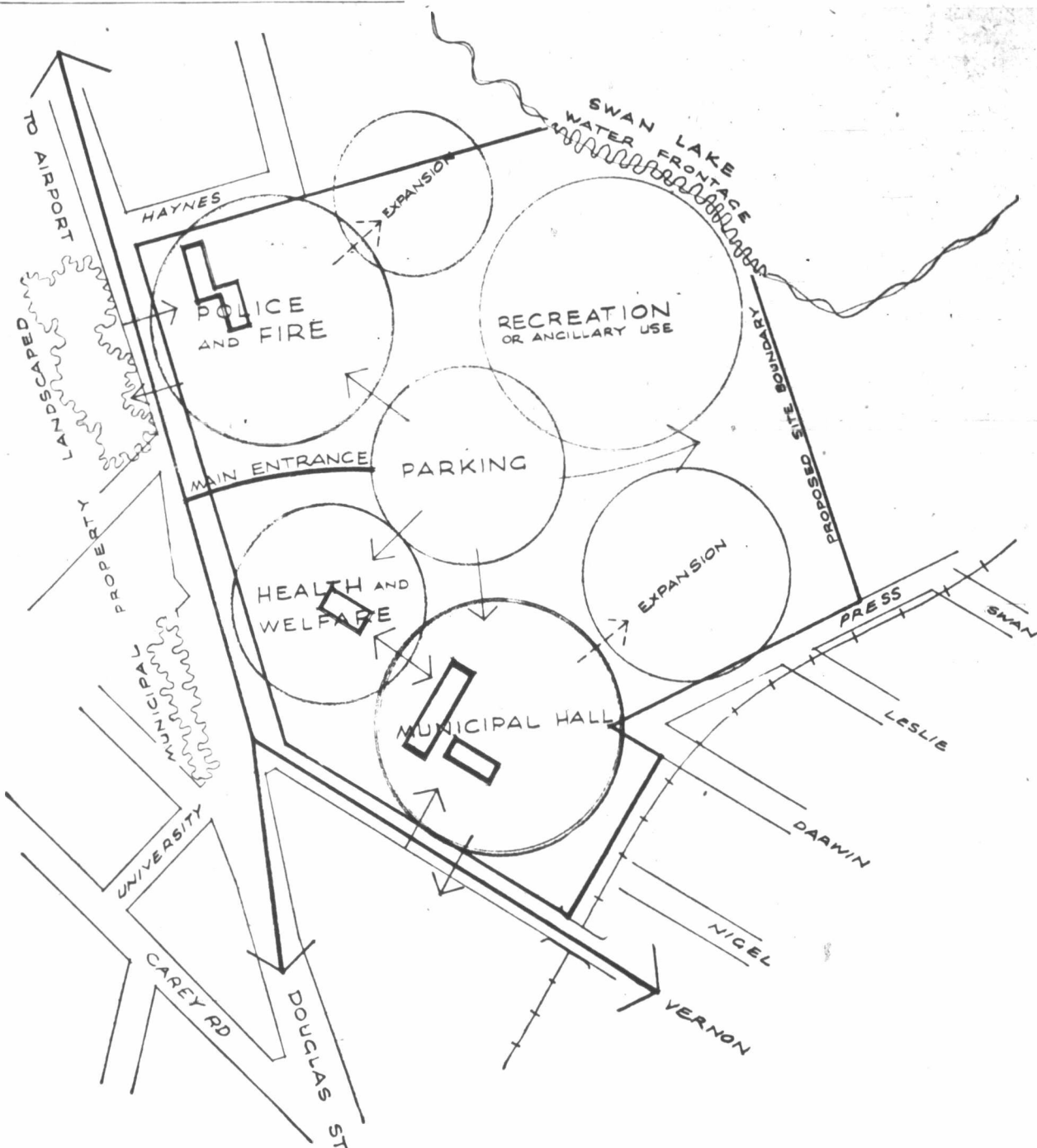
Arnold Palmer, the leading money-winner of the year, probably lost his chance for another win. His 70 left him at 207.

FOURTH RACE—\$2,000, 2-year-olds, 5 furlongs.
118 Little Vici (M. Shirota)
119 Quick Take (R. Mundorf)
120 Grey Lee (G. Gilson)
121 Perforata (M. Volke)
122 My R. X. (D. Erb)
123 Golda (G. Taniguchi)
124 Art Session (D. Hunt)
125 Juan Goyo (R. Shaw)
126 Fiddler Farmer (W. Leeling)
127 Chean's Pal (C. Tholl)
128 Beldar (R. Shaw)
129 D. R. Neat (G. Gilson)
130 Golda (G. Taniguchi)
131 Hello-Dearest (J. Keene)
132

FIFTH RACE—\$2,000, claiming, 3-year-olds and up, six furlongs.
109 Design (R. Shaw)
110 Jean Victory (M. V. Neve)
111 Tom Reader (M. Shaw)
112 Fiddler Farmer (W. Leeling)
113 Fawn Cloud (P. Ochoa)
114 Fair Day (W. Leeling)
115 Dear Call (C. Tholl)
116 Samer (R. Shaw)
117 Vegas Ann (G. Taniguchi)
118 Nob Hill (G. Hunt)
119 Mammie Boy (W. Fry)
120 Smart Bird (D. Hunt)
121 Go and Call (R. Shaw)
122 Old Blarney (A. Goldsmith)
123 Dry Up (B. Pradier)
124

SIXTH RACE—\$2,000, claiming, 3-year-olds and up, six furlongs.
109 Design (R. Shaw)
110 Jean Victory (M. V. Neve)
111 Tom Reader (M. Shaw)
112 Fiddler Farmer (W. Leeling)
113 Fawn Cloud (P. Ochoa)
114 Fair Day (W. Leeling)
115 Dear Call (C. Tholl)
116 Samer (R. Shaw)
117 Vegas Ann (G. Taniguchi)
118 Nob Hill (G. Hunt)
119 Mammie Boy (W. Fry)
120 Smart Bird (D. Hunt)
121 Go and Call (R. Shaw)
122 Old Blarney (A. Goldsmith)
123 Dry Up (B. Pradier)
124

SEVENTH RACE—\$2,000, claiming, 3-year-olds and up, six furlongs.
109 Design (R. Shaw)
110 Jean Victory (M. V. Neve)
111 Tom Reader (M. Shaw)
112 Fiddler Farmer (W. Leeling)
113 Fawn Cloud (P. Ochoa)
114 Fair Day (W. Leeling)
115 Dear Call (C. Tholl)
116 Samer (R. Shaw)
117 Vegas Ann (G. Taniguchi)
118 Nob Hill (G. Hunt)
119 Mammie Boy (W. Fry)<



Saanich Plan for Civic Centre

Plans for a multi-million-dollar civic centre just north of the Victoria-Saanich boundary were announced yesterday by Reeve George Chatterton. This preliminary siting plan prepared by Saanich planning department shows off-street parking centrally

placed to serve a new municipal hall, health and welfare departments and police and fire services with additional area on the shore of Swan Lake for recreational use.

Saanich Starting Work On Huge Civic Centre

Continued from Page 1

municipality's reverted land sales fund, he added.

Only opposition to the site among councillors came from Coun. Leslie Passmore, who felt the site of the present municipal hall should be retained for the site of the new hall, Mr. Chatterton said.

WHILE AVAILABLE
"Coun. Passmore feels we should not buy land without going to the people," he said. "I feel it is council's responsibility to buy this site while it is available and then in due course we will go to the people for approval to build the municipal hall."

First buildings to be constructed on the land will be the combined police and fire department headquarters in the northwest corner of the property, at Douglas and Haynes.

At least the fire department's part of the joint premises must be built by the

end of 1961, Mr. Chatterton said, as council has promised to have its present firehall vacated by then.

A Vancouver firm, Dominion Construction Co. Ltd., is building a multi-million-dollar integrated shopping centre on the former municipal yard site, on which the firehall stands.

"As soon as we get the land we will hire an architect and call tenders," he said. "We propose to finance this \$200,000 building by taking \$100,000 from the reverted land sales fund and by borrowing the other \$100,000 over five years."

"By the time we have made the last payment on that we will be just about ready to go for the hall."

FOUR YEARS
"We hope to start the hall within four years."

Mr. Chatterton said he hopes council will sell debentures to Saanich residents to raise the money needed to build the hall. He "guessed" the cost of the hall at \$500,000.

ALMOST PAID
"We now have \$100,000 saved out of current revenue, invested in 5 per cent bonds, and after we have paid for the new municipal yard, which is practically paid for now, we will have \$150,000 to \$200,000 in the reverted land sales fund."

Six sites were considered by council, Mr. Chatterton said—three acres at Cook and Blenkinsop Road; 7.47 acres at McKenzie and Quadra; 12 acres between Douglas and Rainbow, north of McKenzie; 29.34 acres on Quadra Street.

Board of directors, Coun. R. G. Lee, Don McMillan, Thomas Parkin, Carl Richmond, Ed Williamson, Harold Andrew, J. P. McKeivitt.

Two former directors, E. J. McLaughlin and Victor Wood, were left off the directors' list at their own request.

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north of Beckwith Avenue, and 3.84 acres at Royal Oak where the present municipal hall is located.

Studies showed that a total area of 7½ acres would be needed to build the complete civic centre, he added. And to cover expansion which could be expected in future years, another 3½ acres was added, making the actual minimum requirements 11½ acres.

The additional land on the site can be used for recreation and other purposes, Mr. Chatterton said.

MANY FACTORS
Factors taken into account in deciding on the property were distribution of population, accessibility, availability of services such as water and sewerage, prestige value, size of site, availability of land, cost of land, ease of development, quality and character.

The land is to the west of the present centre of population in Saanich and south of the projected population centre.

REAL CENTRE
"It is my opinion that the time will come when this will be the centre of the Greater Victoria area," he said. "If ever the municipalities of Greater Victoria amalgamate this will be the centre."

"It is a natural centre for it."

LONG-TERM
Before anything is done to the site a carefully integrated plan will be drawn up for the long-term development of the property, Mr. Chatterton said.

"This is the most far-reaching decision council has made for many years. It is a wise decision and imaginative."

Show Business

During their recent night-club engagement in Chicago, the Kingston Trio was asked to appear at the opening of a fancy new restaurant. The owner promised a special dish named in their honor, photographers to take their pictures sampling it and Windy City newsmen and disc jockeys on hand to report the event.

The trio—Dave Guard, Bob Shane and Nick Reynolds—rushed to the restaurant after the nitty appearance and was warmly greeted and ushered to a choice table. Soon the Kingston dish was brought forth. As they sampled it, three photographers took their pictures, a couple of columnists chatted with them they signed autographs and shook hands with the manager and other guests.

Then, weary from their long working day, they decided to head out for their hotel. But



the maitre d' hurried after them.

"You forgot your cheque gentlemen," he said, proffering the \$10.85 bill.

Canada 'Chouette' Simone Tells Paris

PARIS (CP)—French actress Simone Signoret says Canada is "chouette"—terrific.

Back in Paris after a triumphant North American tour in which she collected an Oscar for her performance in "Room at the Top," Simone told interviewer Jean Cau of the Paris newspaper L'Express:

"It's terrific, Canada... I like Canadian culture, the Canadian spirit; it's something stronger than me, I adore Canada."

The actress was accompanied to Canada and the United States by her singer husband, Yves Montand, whom she calls Le Pere Montand.

Party Elects Luff
C. M. Luff, 2518 Empire, was named secretary of a local of the Socialist Party of Canada which was recently formed in Victoria.

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He's 54 and Rich But Still Impish

By RICK DU BROW

HOLLYWOOD (UPI)—Eddie (Rochester) Anderson, Jack Benny's brash stage valet, says he got the gravel-voice that has earned him a fortune by trying to out-shout other newboys as a youth.

"We really hawked newspapers when I was a kid in San Francisco," said the impish, 54-year-old Anderson, who was born in Oakland, Calif.

"We thought that the loudest voice sold the papers, which wasn't true, of course. Anyway, I ruptured my vocal chords from straining them."

OLD CLOTHES
Wearing old work clothes and puffing on a cigar in his large, comfortable home, Anderson said:

"In the early days it looked like I was gonna be a singer, but I wouldn't force that on anybody now."

Anderson, now a little hard of hearing, lives with his wife, Eva and their three children—Stephanie, 7, Evangela, 3, and Edmund, 2.

He's been with Benny for 23 years.

"I auditioned for him a week before Easter in 1937," he said.

PART OF PORTER
The audition was for the part of a railroad porter for a broadcast dramatizing Benny's move to California from New York with his family.

The public loved "Rochester," and asked for more—and Benny's writers wrote a script in which the comedian hired him away from the Pullman Co.

"Eventually, it might work into a steady job," Anderson joked.

According to Anderson, the reason for Benny's continued success on his CBS show is his forthrightness.

'Rochester' Instant Success



EDDIE ANDERSON

...loudest voice sold

"He has a talent for planting a situation that will catch one and pay off maybe a year later," he said. "It's uncanny."

And he knows his exact image to the public.

"Once, on radio, he got the idea for people to send in letters on the subject of 'Why I hate Jack Benny.' It might have been dangerous, but it worked out wonderfully."

"As for me, I enjoy my part to this day. I enjoy the situations and the family ties, you might say. I get a lot of pleasure out of the show."

SHOW OF OWN
Nevertheless, said Anderson, he wouldn't mind having a show of his own.

"I certainly haven't—and wouldn't—divorce myself from Jack," he said, "but I think I could be fitted for a situation comedy."

Anderson is one of Hollywood's genuinely funny characters.

And nothing bothers him. On his first broadcast, he showed up at the studio in white tie and tails with a top hat and an Inverness cape draping his shoulders.

And when a horse he owned won a race, he showed up at MGM studios in the costume of a Kentucky colonel and insisted that everyone call him Colonel Rochester.

"But I have pretty good common sense," he said. "I didn't marry an actress."

Chorus Girl Back As Brightest Star

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—It was a gala opening at the Civic Light Opera season this week for the return of Gwen Verdon, once a dancer in the chorus. She came back as the most versatile star of the musical theatre, dancing, singing and acting in "Redhead."

The triumph is even greater for the Culver City, Calif., girl who made good in the big town because of the vehicle.

It is an old-hat amalgam of musical comedy techniques, but the presence of Verdon makes the stage incandescent.

The Car Corner

Some Cars Extra Appealing —Karmann-Ghia Is Latest

By J. T. JONES

Now and then while putting a new car through its paces I suddenly find myself enjoying things immensely, and this has always been an infallible signal that whatever it is I'm driving is an exceptional car.

These ones haven't been very many: the first Plymouth Fury, the first MG-A, the original Austin-Healey 100, the Borgward Isabella, the Volvo PV-444, a Lancia whose designation I can't recall, ahy old Porsche and just recently, the 1960 Karmann-Ghia Volkswagen.

A car's all-round pleasantness is compounded of a good many things. Balance, for one; a feeling of security; ease of control; agility; comfort.

It adds up, I think, to general capability, and this Karmann-Ghia has lots of it.

Changes for 1960 include a slower (and much quieter) cooling fan, more soundproofing throughout, softer rear springs, and certain body changes which we'll come back to later.

The sound level inside is still something short of a breathless hush, but it's free of that high whine that bothered a good many people before. A softly-playing radio can be heard with ease.

The softened rear suspension improves both the ride and the handling. The ride part is obvious; the handling not quite so. Mainly, the effect has been to reduce the car's basic oversteering characteristics, and this makes it less sensitive to crosswinds, less abrupt in its reaction to overenthusiastic cornering, and generally less of a handful to drive.

External changes are slight but helpful. The front fender line has been raised to allow more clearance for the front wheels, and to mount the headlights slightly higher.

This move was also made by Porsche this year, and I think it indicates some hand-in-glove work between the two companies. For the Ghia, I think, the change has meant a slight loss of that dashing wicked Italian look.

The ventilating intakes on the nose have been widened and are now fairly close together, which for one thing discourages misguided owners from applying those dreadful phony grilles.

Tail lights have been faired into the sharp rear edge of the back fenders, a smooth piece of work.

A good addition is the

hinged quarter windows—if the Ghia had a failing, it was lack of fresh air with the main windows closed.

Windshield washers are now standard, and the turn signal lever incorporates a headlight flasher for highway signaling.

These all qualify as detail changes, but every one of them is meticulously thought out, and they all add to an already gratifying car.

No question about it in my mind—the Karmann-Ghia is one of the world's most delightful automobiles.

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Rockettes in the Cradle of the Deep

Pooling their talents in Miami, Fla., these chorus girls are part of a nightly show that is put on in a glass-walled, rooftop pool at one of the city's hotels.

Mitch Miller Optimistic

Talent Making Comeback In Popular Music Field

By CLAIRE COX

NEW YORK (UPI)—Talent is beginning a major comeback in the popular music field, according to master jazzman, Mitch Miller.

Sideburns are simply not enough any more to keep the teenage squalor and swooning, he said. Performers also must know how to sing these days.

Miller, director of popular music for Columbia Records, has been an ardent foe of rock 'n' roll ever since it first jarred the airwaves.

PARENTS SUFFER

"The aberrations of the very young are harmless, but they are indelible on the whole country," Miller said. "The parents suffer enough at home. Why make everyone else suffer, too? When kids are exposed to quality, they like it."

"All the noisy music that went out on radio was not the record industry's fault. It was radio's lazy programming. They chased away adults by playing music that assaulted the ear and intelligence, but all that is changing now, and the kids like the 'new' music they are hearing."

IN OWN IMAGE

"Some of the very young want performers to be in their image," he said. "That's why they like some of the young kids who sing. When we were young, we wanted performers we aspired to be like. The kids want to identify today."

"Not one of the new, so-called flash stars has appeared before an adult audience and entertained them. Those who have tried have fallen on their faces."

Miller believes today's young audiences scream and swoon just as much as they did in the heyday of Frank Sinatra's bobby-soxer following, but much more hysterically.

"Today's screamers don't listen," he said. "They just scream. With Sinatra, they used to wait for a phrase, then scream and then listen again. Today, one of those young fellows appears on a stage, and the kids start screaming."

But they don't queue for long over one idol. Miller said they seldom remain loyal to one young singer for more than 30 to 60 days.

Photo Salon At Library

A photographic exhibit sponsored by the Victoria Camera Club will be on display all week in the music room of the Victoria Public Library.

The exhibit consists of 140 color and black-and-white prints gathered by the Photographic Society of America from leading U.S. and Canadian exhibitors. There is no admission charge.

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Friday—Boris Roubakine with color travel pictures, Oak Bay Junior High, 8.15 p.m.
May 20—Victoria Choral Society presents Brahms' "Requiem," Christ Church Cathedral, 8 p.m.

Take Same Courses

Pals Come First, Classes Second

WINNIPEG (CP)—Togetherness is becoming a problem in Winnipeg secondary schools, a high school principal says.

R. J. Cochrane of Kelvin High School told a meeting of the Manitoba Home and School Associations that students have been getting together with their friends and arranging to take the same courses so they won't be separated.

And to make matters worse, he added, some parents telephoned schools to complain when their children were separated from friends by being placed in different classes.

"Part of a child's education is in meeting new friends and adapting to new situations," he said, adding that parents should pay more attention to their children's selection of courses.

Six young Victoria ballet dancers, all from the Wynne Shaw studios, among them won ten awards at the Greater Spokane Music and Allied Arts Festival this week.

Maureen Lawson took a \$20 Ballet Society award for first place in class 12A, young choreographers, and a tuition scholarship for second place in the Intermediate "A" ballet.

Wendy Walker was second in both the Intermediate "A" and class 12A, receiving a tuition scholarship and a \$10 merchandise award from the Empire Costume Shop.

Susan Hemmings shared second place with Wendy in the

young choreographers' class and received a similar prize, and she also placed second and won a four-month tuition scholarship in Class 9.

Also second in class 9, junior "A" and "B" scholarship, was Toni Adamson, who had honorable mention in the young choreographers' class.

Sharon Kirk won both the 12b, and the scholarship, class 8, and received a \$25 Union Oil award and a \$50 Junior League award.

Also in the young choreographers', 12b, Lovey Molloy placed second with her character number and gained the \$15 Bon Marche prize.

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Canada's Teresa Tempted To Quit Opera for Riches

'Not as Sure As I Was Last Year'

By AARON R. EINFRAK

NEW YORK (TNS)—As her first year at the Metropolitan comes to a close, Canada's Teresa Stratas is being sorely tempted to give up her operatic career for the riches and fame of Hollywood.

In the past week, Teresa has been bombarded with offers by filmland magnate Spyros Skouras, boss of 20th Century-Fox.

In spite of the Skouras charm and money, Teresa says she still intends to stick to singing opera, but she admits rather sadly: "I'm not as sure as I was last year."

IN PERSON

Last week, Mr. Skouras personally stepped into the negotiations with the recalcitrant young opera star.

First he offered her a "fabulous" contract. Then he promised her the lead role in a major Fox film to be made this summer.

In tribute to Teresa's dramatic ability, the role that was offered to her consisted of straight acting with no singing involved.

Teresa won't divulge the name of the film because it might offend the actress now slated for the part.

Skouras also wanted her to sign a long-term contract with the film company's record subsidiary.

Adding a little showmanship to his offer, Skouras sent a limousine around to Teresa's New York apartment last Sunday evening to bring her to a tie-and-tails dinner party that he gave for millionaire friends.

GOT HER TO SING

At the dinner party, Skouras played up to Teresa's love for performing by getting her to sing a couple of operatic arias. Skouras, who is of Greek descent like Teresa, then asked her to get the audience singing Greek folk songs.

The millionaires were slow in picking up the foreign lyrics, but they managed to chime in gustily with clapping to the rhythm of the tunes and cheering when Teresa had finished.

"A LITTLE SAD"

Afterward Teresa said "It was a wonderful feeling to call the tune for all of those millionaires. But I also was a little sad because I turned down Mr. Skouras' offer and I realized how many actresses in Hollywood would have given their right arm for my chance."

It was not a total defeat for Mr. Skouras, however, as Teresa did not slam the door completely on a contract. In fact Mr. Skouras got Teresa to agree to come to Hollywood late this summer to discuss "future possibilities."

Teresa says she might be willing to make films in the near future if she can sandwich them in with her operatic career. As to recording discs for 20th Century-Fox, Teresa doesn't intend to sing "light stuff" which the company wants — "It's opera or nothing."

About the possibility of giving up her Met career, Teresa still says she wants very much to remain in opera but realizes that it may take five to 10 years to achieve the status of Toscanini, Callas or Amara — and she says she is getting "impatient."

Rudolph Bing, the Met general manager, called her into his office last week and offered to extend her contract beyond its 1963 expiry date, but Teresa said no.

She didn't want to commit herself to the Met for a longer period, because she's not sure just how long she can resist the Hollywood lure.

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TERESA STRATAS... bombarded with film offers.

The Record Shelf

'Dated,' But Romantic

By CLYDE GILMOUR

Even in this era of month-after-month Niagara's of phonographic torrents of all sorts of material from Elman to Elvis, rarities of genuinely wide interest are hard to come by.

Such a novelty, in my estimation, is a British revival of Noel Coward's 1929 romantic musical, "Bitter Sweet," a "dated" but charming show from a pre-Depression, pre-Hitler, pre-atom age which now seems almost as remote

as the misty times of Arthurian chivalry.

Except, presumably, for today's teen-agers—and heaven knows they are getting enough attention of their own from the recording industry—pleasant nostalgia abounds in Coward's stylish, old-fashioned songs.

These include not only "I'll See You Again" and "Zig-zagger," which almost everybody knows, but also such unfamiliar delights as "The Call of Life," "Ladies of the Town," "Kiss Me" and "Dear Little Cafe."

I've been reading "Queen Mary (1867-1953)" by James Pope-Hennessy (Knopf). It's a big book, describing the life of the late queen in meticulous, painstaking detail. When you've read through its 623 pages, you feel as if you'd taken a trip to another world and visited a fascinating, vanished civilization.

Queen Mary grew up as the daughter of Queen Victoria's cousin, Princess Mary Adelaide, Duchess of Teck. Her youth was spent among innumerable cousins and relatives, a teeming world of German minor royalty, making the rounds of European spas and resorts and visiting each other in cosy centuries-old castles.

For example, Pope-Hennessy describes two visits of the young Princess Mary (as she was called) at the castle of her mother's sister, the Grand Duchess Augusta of Mecklenburg-Strelitz. The visits took place in 1871 and 1873.

In this town of Neu-Strelitz there was in the 1870's—and in the early 1900s as well—the complete setup of the capital of a feudal, sovereign state. (There was no constitution; the Grand Duke was absolute ruler.)

There was the ducal castle, there was the court life, there were plenty of uniforms and traditions, there was a theatre, there was an opera (no university, though) and there was an immense staff of servants, courtiers and hangers-on.

When the English relatives of the Grand Duke arrived at the castle, they drove up in the Grand Duke's own carriage—which had picked them up at the Prussian frontier, some 15 miles away—with six horses, two postilions in black and scarlet, an outrider, a coachman and several strapping footmen. The road was lined with Strelitz peasants, happily waving and cheering.

In the Strelitz castle, there was a formal reception, with the ladies in resplendent evening gowns and the excel-

lenzen, kammerherren and other courtiers wearing their elaborate Strelitz uniforms and their orders and holding their cocked hats. The band played "God Save the Queen" in the castle square.

During the visit, there were all sorts of entertainments, excursions, to the countryside and, in the winter, wild boar hunts.

Then, after a few weeks, the visiting family of the Duke of Teck, with their lady dressers, footmen, menservants, governesses, tutors, etc., would pack up and go to visit some other aunt or cousin in their ancient castle in the capital of their feudal, sovereign, independent state.

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By Rudolf Flesch



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Bowling Alley Open

Nanaimo Test Likely For Sunday Blue Law

NANAIMO — Bowling alley operator Shelby M. Saunders says that he intends to stay open as usual between one and 6 p.m. today even if it means a test of Sunday blue laws in this community.

Saunders said that he has been notified by police that the Lord's Day Alliance will seek evidence today in support of a case.

Shot Down by Reds

Son No Spy Father Says

POUND, Va. (AP) — "Those kind of charges are absolutely ridiculous. I don't believe it. I think I would have known about it."

Oliver W. Powers was talking about charges by Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev that his son, Francis G. 30, was spying for the United States when his plane was shot down over the Soviet Union.

STOCKHOLM, Sweden (AP) — The Shah of Iran said Saturday no American planes are permitted to fly over Iran on military missions.

"If we had the radar to detect intruding planes and fighters or anti-aircraft missiles needed, we would shoot them down."

OSLO, Norway (AP) — Official Norwegian spokesmen disclaimed any knowledge of an American plane which Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev claimed was shot down in Russia while on a spying flight from Pakistan to Norway.

NORTON, Va. (AP) — Barbara Gay Powers, wife of the U.S. pilot, is returning to the United States from Turkey, a family spokesman said.

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) — Cleveland industrialist Cyrus Eaton says the United States may have provoked Russia into shooting down an American plane.

Cuba, Russia Swap Envoys

HAVANA (UPI) — Cuba and the Soviet Union have formally re-established diplomatic relations on the embassy level.

King Fisherman Contest

Anglers May Be Shivering But They're Having Luck

The weather, so far this May, leaves plenty to be desired... and to shivering fishermen that makes the King Fisherman contest grand hidden-weight prize of an all-expense-paid trip for two to tropical Mexico, via Canadian Pacific Airlines luxury aircraft, and some deep-sea fishing at Acapulco, a very pleasant thought indeed.

Some lucky Colonist subscriber is going to win the two-week trip, and it won't necessarily require a big fish to win it. Every fish entered by a subscriber—any salmon five pounds or more and any trout or bass one pound or more may be entered—will be placed in the hidden-weight draws and there is an entry for every fish entered, so be sure to weigh them all in the contest.

There are some \$3,000 worth of hidden-weight and other prizes, hundreds of crests and special King Fisherman trophies for the biggest fish. Subscribers and non-subscribers may enter, but only

as alleys in most communities are open on Sunday.

"If they stop this recreation they will most likely move in on golf, soccer, baseball, hockey, lacrosse, charter fishing parties and water skiing with rental equipment," Saunders said.

TESTING GROUND

Nanaimo may thus become a testing area for Sunday bowling in all of British Columbia.

SPEND LEISURE

"I hate to see Nanaimo become prominent in a hassle as to how people spend their leisure time, particularly where it applies to family recreation," he continued.

If the Lord's Day Alliance group is able to stop bowling in Nanaimo, Saunders said, he will ask city council for a Sunday sports bylaw.

Cubans Riot At Welcome

HAVANA (AP) — Wild shooting broke out at Havana International Airport Saturday as a welcome for a Cuban political leader turned into a riotous anti-Communist demonstration. At least one person was wounded.

Clash was between supporters of Aureliano Sanchez Arango, head of an inactive political organization called AAA, and a group of leftwing university students.

PTA Activities

Spring Tea Set For Wednesday

Participants in the recent music festival will entertain the Burnside PTA at 8 p.m. Monday in the school auditorium.

The annual spring tea will be held at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday.

Offers will be elected and installed when Tillicum-Hampton PTA meets at 8 p.m. May 16.

James Bay PTA will hold its final meeting at James Bay School at 8 p.m. Tuesday.

Annual spring tea will be held by Quadra PTA in the school at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday.

Craigflower PTA will meet in the school at 8 p.m. Tuesday.

It's Mom's Day

Very Much So in Duncan Hospital

By CHARLES THOMPSON

DUNCAN — Every day is mother's day in hospital maternity wards—and even more so here because of two babies who were born recently.

Art Group Rally Set

PORT ALBERNI — Plans for the 17th annual exhibition of Alberni Valley Art Group were made when members met last Tuesday in the art centre, Recreation Park.

The annual event is scheduled for May 25 and 26.

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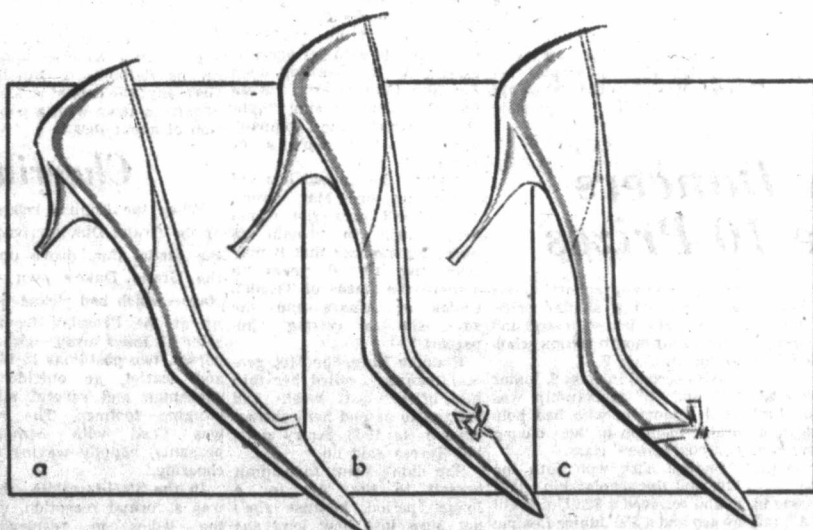
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They're the biggest news of the season in white shoes — Gleneaton, the shoes exclusive to EATON'S! They boast not only the finest, most eye-catching styles, but also healthful Carossolles, the insoles that caress your feet at the main weight-bearing points and ensure comfort. Gleneaton, built on the scientific Carossolles construction, are more flexible and healthful for your feet, giving natural support.

White Louis Heel Pump

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White Cut-Out "Gossip" Pump

Dainty cut-out and leather detailing on vamp makes this high-heel, needle-toe shoe dressy and beautiful for summer. Carossolles. Sizes 5 to 9 1/2. EATON Price, pair 16.95

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Higher Police Standards May Be Required

Mayor Percy Scurrell and Reeve George Chatterton have held informal talks on the possibility of setting uniform standards for police in the two municipalities.

"Salaries are now high enough where we can demand

a fairly high standard," Mr. Chatterton said yesterday. Selected members of the Saanich police force are sent to the police school held by the Victoria police department.

"As it is now, men come on the police force and after six

months probation they are taken on permanently. I feel we should have a probationary period and then a training period with examinations before a man becomes a first class constable."

He suggested further ex-

aminations should be held for promotional purposes.

"It would be advisable to establish uniform standards throughout Greater Victoria as we have done with plumbers, just recently," Mr. Chatterton added.

"There should also be standards along the same line for firemen. I am hoping the unions will co-operate with us."

"I think all unions have been remiss in the past in not setting minimum standards for their own vocations or trades."

A retired RCMP officer, now living at Sidney, has been suggested as the man to help set up a completely new system for training and recruiting policemen.

Mr. Chatterton pointed out that the fire department budget constituted one-fifth of the

general mill rate in Saanich and the police department took one-sixth.

He said that whether or not some arrangement was reached with Victoria, future applicants for the Saanich police force will have to pass certain tests.

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Whether Wanted or Not

'Shocking' Conditions Forcing Saanich to Order Sewers

Movie to Help Kirby Family

A benefit movie to raise funds for the family of Const. Robert Kirby will be held tonight at the Tillicum Outdoor Theatre.

Admission will be by donation for the film "White Feather." Gates open at 7.30 p.m. and the show starts at dusk.

Food Stall

Cash Asked For Jobless



Optimist Chief

Elected governor of Optimist International District 32 during a convention in Boise, Idaho, was George Gordon (above), 2785 Burdick, a charter member of the Victoria Optimist Club. Elected secretary-treasurer of the same district, which includes B.C., Washington, Oregon and Idaho, was C. N. Beattie, 3990 Locarno, incoming president of the local club.

Saanich

Motorcycle To Be Used For Traffic

Saanich police will shortly begin traffic patrols with a motorcycle — the first since 1942, when the force changed over to cars.

The decision was made by Saanich police commission last week in a special meeting called to prune the record, \$204,000 budget. About \$8,700 was cut.

As part of the economy drive, Chief Constable W. A. Pearson's request for permission to hire four additional men was cut to two. This will bring the strength of the force to 23 men.

Rape Attempt Charge Made

A Saanich man was arrested by Sidney RCMP and charged with attempted rape yesterday after a 22-year-old woman from Songhees reserve staggered into a home and asked for help in North Saanich.

Sidney RCMP picked up the suspect on Land's End Road, near the place the woman said she was attacked.

The accused man will appear before Magistrate D. G. Ashby in Sidney court Monday.



Veteran Oak Bay ratter with nearly 200 catches to her credit is 13-year-old cat named Patches, held here by owner, Mrs. E. M. G. Mason, 1206 Beach Drive.—(Colonist photo.)

Rising Tide

Rats Everywhere Oak Bay Insists

By JACK FRY

A wild-maned, wild-eyed 13-year-old feline has chalked up close to 200 rats in a lifetime of raids along the Oak Bay waterfront, but even she can't cope single-handed with the rising tide of rodents in the municipality.

"There are rats in every direction," Oak Bay building inspector Ken Cunningham said yesterday. "It isn't a very good situation out here. We had six complaints this week and 20 last month."

NEARLY BEATEN

Dr. Elizabeth Mahaffy, medical health officer for the Victoria-Esquamalt health department, Friday announced that the rat problem is nearly beaten in the city and Esquamalt.

She advised residents to notify the health department if they find rats "and don't leave it to the cat or dog."

But Oak Bay doesn't share the optimism.

EVERY ONE

Mrs. E. M. Gerrard Mason, 83, who has lived the past 50 years in an old two-storey frame house at the corner of Beach Drive and Margate, said yesterday, "I claim my cat has caught 175 to 200 rats. I killed every one of them and they've been buried in my garden."

Patches, one of half-a-dozen cats which wander in and out

Expert Cat Can't Win By Itself

of Mrs. Mason's home, is trained to bring back big, live rats which are decapitated by Mrs. Mason with a child's toy spade.

Patches has a well-rounded diet of tinned catfood and biscuits. "It costs quite a lot, but it keeps the rats down," said Mrs. Mason.

Several neighbors said they frequently see rats scurrying

through a native park at Margate and Beach Drive, through backyard blackberry patches and in their basements.

But the Oak Bay building inspector said there is no general concentration of rats and that complaints are received from all over the municipality.

"One day about a month ago, she brought in three rats in an hour," said Mrs. Mason. "There have always been a lot of rats in the neighborhood."

Secret of training a cat to be a good "ratter," she said, is to keep it well-fed. "A hungry cat is in too much of a hurry to get something to eat and the rat always gets away."

Seen in Passing

Marian Alexander selling magazines at the newstand of her uncle, Gordon Perkins.

(She lives at 2633 Admirals Road with parents Deanna and Marsden Alexander. Hobbies are baseball at Mount View High School and Victoria Girls' Pipe Band.) ... Ron Coulter visiting his old office ... Mrs. Emma Schneider surrounded by a few of the many children that keep her baby-sitting every day ... Jack Spelman tackling a difficult real estate problem ... Bob Saunders washing off a windshield ... Lindsey Dickson solving car troubles ... Bruce Gordon planning his next year's 442 project ... Ed Balsam paying an afternoon visit.



MARIAN ALEXANDER

Higher Cost Chatterton Warning

Shocking, unsanitary conditions in some residential areas of Saanich will force the council to install sewers whether residents want them or not, Reeve George Chatterton warned last night.

And, he said, difficulty of installing sewers in areas already built up will probably make an additional \$80 to \$85 annual cost to ratepayers.

Instances of unsanitary conditions listed by Mr. Chatterton were:

- In some areas raw sewage is run straight into open storm drains alongside roads.

- Municipal inspectors have found one residential area where the earth is saturated with sewage.

- Many householders, sometimes all those in a street, have disconnected their septic tanks from disposal fields and are letting the effluent run into ditches.

- In some areas, during rainy weather, raw sewage is forced backwards into houses, flooding plumbing fixtures and washrooms in basements.

Municipal inspectors are conducting the first full-scale investigation of the municipality's sanitary facilities, Reeve Chatterton said.

"SHOCKING"

"The preliminary information I have seen is pretty shocking," he said yesterday. "Septic tanks were never designed to work on small lots and definitely not in clay sub-soil."

When the investigations are complete in about six months, results will be analyzed and council will confer with health authorities.

OWN BOARD

Saanich council constitutes its own board of health, Section 587 of the Municipal Act gives the council power to install sewers against the wishes of residents if a health hazard exists—and bill residents for the work.

"We are going to have to exercise those powers," Mr. Chatterton said. "It is something we are going to have to face sooner or later."

COULD FORCE

"We could force householders to reconnect their septic tanks to disposal fields, but that is no good anyway—the sewage would just find its way down to the ditches."

Mr. Chatterton said the municipality had spent \$4,000 on an engineering survey in one of the worst areas, but a proposed sewerage scheme was defeated on a public vote.

TESTS REQUIRED

Affected areas are small-plot developments of the past 10 years. A bylaw adopted by council last year requires percolation tests of soil before permission is given to install septic tanks.

If the tests show septic tanks are not suitable, subdividers are forced to install small, local sewerage disposal plants.

ADDED PROBLEM

"The situation is further complicated as there are high local improvement charges in these areas, for roads and water," Mr. Chatterton said. "Some homeowners are paying \$50 and \$60 a year now for this."

"If we put sewers in these areas it will probably cost an additional \$80 to \$85 a year for each lot. We will have to disturb roads, sidewalks and gardens. That is why we are so anxious to get sewers in the Gordon Head area."



1960 Season Officially Open

Sailpast of Reality skippered by Fleet Capt. Jack Smith officially opened the 1960 season for sailing craft at Victoria

Yacht Club yesterday. Salute of the 30 sail boats and 20 power craft was taken by Commodore Dr. E. S. Horne.



Here Monday

United Kingdom High Commissioner in Canada, Sir Saville Garner, will be in Victoria on Monday and Tuesday for Canadian Club address, meeting with Premier Bennett and a press conference. It will be his second visit to the B.C. capital in the past three years and will be followed later this month by awarding of an honorary degree from UBC.

Children Play For Fund

Total of 137 young musicians gathered for a fund-raising massed bands concert last night at Sanscha Hall in Sidney.

They came from Burnaby, New Westminster, Belmont and North Saanich High Schools and under the baton of Ronald Grant put on a sparkling display of togetherness.

Proceeds from the concert will go toward the North Saanich High School band's instrument fund.

Langford

Rink Shares Up for Sale

Shares in the combined ice and roller skating rink, wading pool and basketball arena to be built in Langford's Centennial Park are now on sale, Langford Recreation Commissioner William Okell said last night.

He appealed to organizations which could use the 100-foot square sheet of blacktop for help in selling the shares. Each 25-cent share entitles the buyer to a chance on a complete camping outfit for four persons.

"The area could easily be

used to race go-karts or hold square dancing," he said. "It will be fully lit so it can be used at night."

The blacktop will have slightly raised edges with drain holes in them. It will be filled with water in the winter and left to freeze and can be drained in the summer.

"We hope to start construction in June," Mr. Okell said. "The B.C. Electric has donated old power poles to allow us to extend our lighting system."

Mr. Okell's phone number is GR 8-2615.

Another \$130,275 For Varsity Fund

Another \$130,275 poured into the Victoria University Building Fund in cash and pledges last week, bringing the grand total to \$1,630,676.

Among pledges received was one for \$26,400 from Esquamalt municipality and one from the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Co. The Pacific Command, Royal Canadian Navy, sent a gift of \$5,000, and another for \$10,000 came from

employees of the T. Eaton Co., Ltd.

Other major donations included \$7,500 from The London Life; \$2,500 from B.C. Packers Ltd.; \$5,000 from The Vancouver Sun; \$9,372 from local corporations; \$17,500 from the special names division, and \$32,000 from the general employees division.

General chairman R. B. Wilson and E. W. Arnott, chairman of the national corporations division, are in Vancouver setting up the clean-up of calls there.

A special dance, sponsored by the Oak Bay Board of Trade, will be held Friday from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Club Tango, with all proceeds to the fund drive.

The Bonnie Sprinkle orchestra will provide the music.

Life to Discuss World Affairs

"Your Part in International Affairs" will be the topic of Saanich municipal engineers Neville Life at the meeting of the Douglas Rotary Club in Holyrood House, Monday at 6 p.m.

PERSONAL MENTION

Among the many who have made reservations to attend the June ball at HMCS Naden on Friday, May 20, are, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. R. Stelek, Mr. and Mrs. W. Braithwaite, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Buchan, Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Leechman, Mr. and Mrs. Jack House, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Lyle, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Lougher, Goodey, Brig. and Mrs. J. F. A. Lister, Mr. and Mrs. James Moody, Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Trenholme, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Hess, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Duffy.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Thurber, Mr. and Mrs. T. Sinclair, Mr. and Mrs. Daryl Elford, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon J. A. Kidd, Dr. and Mrs. G. M. Paul, Dr. and Mrs. B. E. Cragg, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gudewill, Lt. Cmdr. and Mrs. I. Sunderland, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Drake, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Porter, Lt. Col. and Mrs. W. J. Mosedale, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. W. Nicol, Lt. Col. and Mrs. P. F. Ramsay, Dr. and Mrs. N. B. Reilly, Cmdr. and Mrs. T. G. Denny, Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Barnes.

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Yacht Club Dance

Ladies Auxiliary of Royal Victoria Yacht Club organized a steak barbecue to follow the Sail Past which was held yesterday, opening day for the club. A dance followed and among those attending were Commodore and Mrs. L. E. Horne, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Mackie, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Telford, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Langdon, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. R. Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. T. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. G. Nickells, Mr. and Mrs. L. Fraser, Mr. and Mrs. E. Dowell, Mr. and Mrs. P. Townsend, Mr. and Mrs. J. Woodward, Mr. S. Davies and partner, Mr. and Mrs. L. McKenzie, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Bowden.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. B. Davies, Mr. and Mrs. F. Sommers, Mr. and Mrs. N. Messerschmidt, Mr. P. Brown and partner, Mr. and Mrs. P. Young, Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Mercer, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Green, Mr. and Mrs. K. F. McLaren, Mr. and Mrs. J. Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. B. Gann, Mr. and Mrs. J. Gladwell, Mr. and Mrs. J. Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. P. Orsens, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. B. Shepard, Mr. and Mrs. D. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kilgour.

Clothes Make Your Man

By HARRY JUSTER

DEAR MR. JUSTER: I've read some of your readers' comments resenting men copying women. Isn't it time women quit aping men? To me women who wear men's attire are disgusting. Walk behind some of them with their manish haircuts, slacks and shirts. It's impossible to tell which sex you're looking at. This may not interest you, but just wanted to get it off my chest.—Mrs. H. K. D.

Some women in slacks don't look bad for the shape they're in! The principles of good dress apply to both sexes. Whether women adopt a version of a man's item or vice versa isn't important. What one wears should do something for him—or her. If it's in good taste and compliments the figure why fret about who originally wore the item?

DEAR MR. JUSTER: Asking for advice now may be like locking the barn door after the horse is stolen. Probably too late to do any good. At any rate my husband bought a summer suit that's about a third mohair and the rest wool. Since getting it, I've heard that mohair is delicate and we're worried that it won't wear. Did he make a poor selection?—Mrs. M.

Don't believe everything you hear. The amount of mohair in his suit should be ideal. This fiber from the Angora goat adds a crispness and lustre. Wool gives strength and resilience. I'd call this a pretty good combination for summer wear, wouldn't you? So stop worrying about this selection.

DEAR MR. JUSTER: One of the physical education courses I enjoy at our university is swimming. But it's created a problem. All this water dries my hair and makes it almost impossible to keep it well groomed. Is there anything you can suggest? I've considered a crew cut but my hair is too fine.—JAMES B.

Here are a few suggestions from an authority familiar with this problem—a swimming coach. (1) Use a good baby oil before and after. (2) Shampoo often to remove the chlorine and then apply oil. (3) Wear a man's swimming cap. I can't think of any other way



of solving your problem outside of keeping your head above water.

DEAR MR. JUSTER: You have been writing that double-breasted suits are out of style. Yet I recently saw Red Skelton wearing one on TV—wide lapels and all. Doesn't seem he'd be wearing one if it's not the "thing." What do you have to say to that?

H.M. I would say it was a gag. Are you sure he wasn't wearing it while portraying Clem Kaddidhopper or one of his other famous characters? The only other place I've seen the old style double-breasted is on the late, late show. Incidentally, a new version of the double-breasted is beginning to appear. It has trim lapels, narrow shoulders and a small overlap. Very smart.

TIP FOR THE DAY

Your Husband Will Thank You Dress shirts and formal accessories aren't ordinarily used every day. They easily become soiled or misplaced. Place the shirt and other items between a folded sheet of wax paper. Seal the three open sides with a warm iron. Then they'll be in perfect shape when needed.

Mr. Juster will be glad to answer your questions. His new feature, "Knotty Problems," will show you how to get an attractive knot in your tie. Send a stamped, self-addressed envelope with your request for the index. Address Harry Juster in care of this paper.

Mr. and Mrs. Bellwood Honeymoon in Mexico

A wedding gown of white satin with pearls outlining the boat neckline and three-quarter length sleeves was chosen by Margaret Hay McGillivray for her marriage to Mr. David Power Bellwood.

The ceremony took place in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church on Saturday afternoon with the Rev. Dr. J. L. W. McLean officiating.

Tulips and irises decorated the church.

The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George McGillivray of Glasgow, Scotland, was given in marriage by her brother, Mr. Ian McGillivray.

Pearls trimmed the bride's pillbox style headdress which held her elbow-length tulle veil and she carried a bouquet of white roses and stephanotis to complete the bridal ensemble.

The groom's sister, Miss Melanie Frankland of London, England, in blue brocade, and Miss Pamela Edgcombe, in pink brocade, were bridesmaids.

Their headdresses were circlets of stephanotis and they had bouquets of the same flowers and pink roses.

Mr. Peter Butler of Vancouver was best man and Mr. Graham Moffatt and Mr. Jorgen Baess showed guests to the pews.

Following a reception in the Princess Charlotte room of the Empress Hotel the young couple left by plane for a honeymoon in Mexico.

Mrs. Bellwood travelled in a navy suit trimmed with white and white Breton sailor hat trimmed in navy. On their return Mr. and Mrs. Bellwood will live at Cadboro Bay.



Mr. and Mrs. David Power Bellwood showered with confetti as they left St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church after their marriage yesterday afternoon. —(Ryan Bros. photo.)

Fordham-Williams

A bride wore a tiny silver brooch which belonged to her great great aunt, for "some thing old" at her wedding yesterday, in St. John's Anglican Church.

The altar of the church was banked with dogwood blossoms when Sally Elaine Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Williams, 2987 Glen Lake Road, was united in marriage with Mr. Roy Edward Fordham, 3576 Calumet Avenue, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Fordham of Prince George.

The bride's gown had a tiered skirt posed over hoops. The basque bodice glittered with iridescent sequins.

A Queen Anne style head-dress held a fingertip veil trimmed with lace and her bouquet was a mixture of red roses, lily of the valley and ivy.

Attendants wore empire dresses of brocade taffeta, with velvet ribbon trimming. Mrs. D. McKinney, matron of honor wore rose. Bridesmaids Misses Merylin Birtwistle,

cousin of the bride, and Margaret Williams, sister of the bride, were in turquoise.

Another sister, Miss Elizabeth Williams wore yellow, and carried a colonial bouquet. Senior attendants held carnation sprays to match their gowns. All wore carnation bandeaux.

Mr. Chuck Corrigan was best man. Mr. Frank Williams, bride's brother, and Mr. Wayne Barwick acted as ushers.

A reception in Colwood Hall followed the double-ring ceremony where Mr. E. Lacey, bride's godfather, proposed her health.

The bride made her going-away costume which was a pale turquoise fitted wool suit, with matching hat and gloves and black accessories.

ST. JOHN'S

St. John's Anglican Church. Afternoon branch of the Women's Auxiliary will meet Tuesday, May 10, in the lower hall.

Lady Laurier Club Plans Coffee Party

The Lady Laurier Club of Oak Bay will hold their annual bursary coffee party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Gregory, 2990 Beach Drive, on Wednesday, May 18, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Assisting Mrs. Gregory in receiving will be the club president, Mrs. J. T. Jones. Presiding at the urns will be Mrs. R. H. Turner, Mrs. George Masters, Mrs. H. I. McKenzie, and Mrs. Arthur Dowell. Con-veners are Mr. T. Lumden, Mrs. A. B. McNeil and Mrs. H. Menzie. Invited to serve are, Mrs. H. Lauder Ramsay, Mrs. H. C. Johnson, Mrs. D. J. Davidson, Mrs. Robert Taylor, Mrs. G. Ellis, Mrs. J. L. Hobbs, Mrs. A. Ruskowski, Mrs. Trudean Ramsay and Miss Shirley McNeil. An added feature will be a home cooking stall.

Mrs. Knowlton to Start New Life at 90 Years

A lady who is celebrating her 90th birthday, Monday, May 9, is packing up to leave the house she moved into when she was first married.

Mrs. A. J. Knowlton is faced with the problem of starting life anew.

Her husband who is an invalid has recently been sent to a nursing home and Mrs. Knowlton is planning to sell her house and live alone.

Problems are not new to this brave woman. She has had many in her long and hard-working life.

Born Elizabeth Smith, she was daughter of a doctor in Bootle, near Liverpool, England. As a girl of 15 years old she was left alone. Her father and mother died and two brothers were killed at war.

When her family died a doctor suggested she learn nursing. "You are a big girl for your age, so add two years and you can start right away" he advised.

IN LANCASHIRE

She nursed in all parts of Lancashire, helping mothers in some of the mill towns care for their babies and teaching them to cook.

ARRIVED ALONE

Eventually she came to Victoria, alone.

In 1909 she was married and her husband built the house where they have lived ever since.

She continued nursing "to help out" and has worked at

both St. Joseph's and Royal Jubilee hospitals.

Wooden boards still span the path outside 3306 Wordsworth Street, in front of the house that Mrs. A. J. Knowlton has lived for 50 years.

When Mrs. Knowlton first came to Victoria from England the nearest store was right in town, about three miles from her home, and going shopping then according to Mrs. Knowlton, was quite an expedition.

University School was her nearest neighbor in the days when Shelbourne Street lay among fields.

When the schoolboys needed first aid she was called. And was often in attendance to bandage cut knees after a football match.

One of the first telephones in the area was put in their home so that she could be called in emergencies.

The telephone prove a nuisance as people for miles

around would come at all times of day to use it.

During the first World War Mrs. Knowlton was Red Cross convener.

A neighbor and good friend of Mrs. Knowlton is arranging a party to celebrate her birthday.

Mrs. Elsie Dovey who lives just across the street, at 3325 Wordsworth, has invited friends to gather at her house on Monday.

The last party held for Mrs. Knowlton was on her 80th birthday. This one will mark two occasions, her birthday and a new way of life.

AUCTION SALE

Over \$250 was raised by an auction sale held at the rectory grounds of St. Johns Colwood at St. Matthews Langford, recently, Mr. Bill Allen acted as auctioneer. The amount will be divided between the building funds of the two churches.

Fading from Royalty

Lavish Wedding Seen As Farewell Gesture

LONDON (UPI) — Like any other honeymooning couple, Princess Margaret and Antony Armstrong-Jones were up in the clouds today—but they will have to come down to learn that their wedding yesterday was something of a swan song. Margaret will figure less in royal life from now on.

The sister of Queen Elizabeth and her commoner husband were enjoying their \$2,800-a-day honeymoon aboard the royal yacht Britannia. The ship ran into a sea mist, that cut visibility but the sun later came out.

TOO CHILLY

A low flying plane reorted Margaret and Tony found their deck chairs a bit too chilly and went back to their suite after a few moments.

But they were only 100 miles or so off the coast of Britain and in a few days they will begin to hit the warmer weather of the Caribbean where they plan to spend three or four weeks cruising about the islands the princess loves so well.

RED OUTFIT

The plane spotter reported that the princess was wearing a red sweater over a red skirt and Tony was setting a yachting style with a jacket and white slacks.

Apparently, everybody aboard who could slept late this morning.

Sailors — who wear tennis shoes aboard the Britannia for additional quiet — were only swabbing the decks just before noon.

The princess and Tony dined alone in their suite last night rather than at a banquet proposed by the ship's officers.

Home in London, as the wedding decorations began to come down, everybody was too busy wishing the newlyweds well to engage in so churlish an activity as speculating on what the future holds for Margaret and the slender man who used to take her picture as the royal family's photographer.

RENEW CHARGES

Next week, however, the House of Commons meets again and left-wing laborites are expected to renew their charges that the \$70,000 spent for the wedding at Westminster Abbey and the \$112,000 for the honeymoon hits the taxpayer too hard.

When they return from their cruise aboard the floating palace, Margaret and Tony will move into a tiny house sandwiched between a warehouse and a museum. It was given to them by the Queen and is the smallest house in which anyone of Margaret's royal rank has ever lived.

FO ACCIDENT

In knowledgeable circles, this is regarded as no accident. For those who generally know what goes on behind the scenes believe that the lavish wedding was given Margaret by the Queen as a day to remember—a last royal occasion in which she would be the

centre of all the attention and adulation.

From now on she will begin to figure less in the public engagements assigned to the inner core of the royal family. Her place is being given to her tall, handsome, 23-year-old cousin, Princess Alexandra of Kent, who loves the royal routine Margaret never really liked.

Princess Margaret will be 30 in August and the time for her to start a family is now. The Queen also believes Margaret should find some public interest she can share with non-

royal Tony, such as patron of the arts.

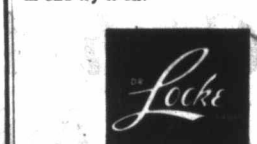
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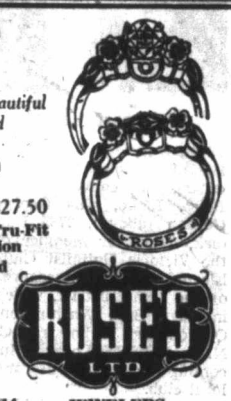
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ESTATE AUCTION SEE PAGE 33 For Particulars LUNDS AUCTIONEERS



Pictured outside the Nurses' Home at St. Joseph's Hospital are graduates whose homes are on the mainland. Front row left, Arlene Evanoff, Mt. Lehman; Margaret P. Kreller, Oliver; Anita G. LePage, Trail; Naomi P. Tanaka, Burns Lake; Annette M. Lord, Saskatoon; Gail C. A. Jerome, Nelson; Grace-Marie Bodnar, Prince George; Margaret L. Huttemann, Penticton; Catherine E. Firth,

Whitehorse, Yukon; Evelyn L. Binnie, Chapman Camp; Alexandra M. C. Ball (Tech.), Oliver. Back row, Mary E. A. Boys, Ottawa; Barbara M. A. Evans, Kimberley; Eleanor R. Sparling, New Westminster; Rochelle M. W. Arnot, Nelson; Ellen A. Roper, Prince Rupert; Judith H. Lum, Fort Steele, and Evelyn M. A. Jaeger (Tech.), Revelstoke.



Students from up-Island who will be among Sundays' graduates are Grace M. Richardson, Qualicum Beach; Norma V. Moller, Nanaimo; Gail D.

Hocévar, Ladysmith; Jeanette L. Beaubien, Chemainus, and Shirley C. Waugh, Nanaimo.



Victoria nurses who will take part in the graduation exercises of St. Joseph's Hospital School of Nursing are pictured above. They include, front row left, Lenora P. Chan (Tech.), Sonia J. N. Molofy, Kathleen J. Rumsby, Sandra I. Zanichelli, Mairi J. Macdonald, Elaine E. E. Jennings, Beverley M. Erickson, Patricia

A. Pednault, Patricia M. Aldeguer, Catherine M. Mackintosh (Tech.), Back row left, Catherine M. Geib (Tech.), Judith D. Selwood, Jo Anne Rawlings, Patricia E. Lee, Arlene G. Reynolds, Helen P. English and Judith Walters.

St. Joseph's

Nurses Receive Prizes Tonight

Scholarship for the highest average in examinations in the three-year course at the St. Joseph's School of Nursing was won by Anita Gail LePage of Trail, who also won the award for the highest average in examinations in urology.

Fifty-eighth annual commencement exercises will take place this evening.

There will be 43 nurses, six X-ray technicians and one laboratory technician receiving their diplomas on the stage of the Royal Theatre.

Other awards will go to Sister Miriam Rita, who won the bursary for the highest average in provincial exam-

inations by a St. Joseph's nurse; Shirley Cecile Waugh, bursary for the faithful observance of the school motto, "Not for Ourselves Alone."

Award for the most efficient nurse in the obstetrical department will go to Patricia Elizabeth Lee; for the student showing the greatest promise of professional development, to Arlene Evanoff; efficiency in operating room technique to Ellen Ann Roper; proficiency in pediatrics to Elaine Evelyn Eleanor Jennings; proficiency in X-ray technology to Alexandra Mary Catherine Ball; highest average in examinations for the first and second year to Arlyne Gertrude

Slater, and bursary for outstanding achievement in nursing for the first year to Margaret Joanne Rice.

Reception for parents of the graduating class will follow the ceremony.

Other official functions scheduled for graduates included a graduation tea at the home of Mrs. Hilda Atkinson, 300 Fraser Street, yesterday, and a graduation banquet given by the sisters of St. Joseph's Hospital recently.

Monday, May 9, there is a father-and-daughter breakfast at 9 a.m. in the nurses' dining room and a mother-and-daughter tea at the Empress Hotel at 2 p.m.



Mrs. H. V. W. Groos, member of the June Ball committee, with her daughter, Miss Jennifer Groos, and Petty Officer D. Tolmie, will be gathering

masses of garden blooms from Royal Roads to decorate the Naden gymnasium for the ball.—(RCN photo.)



Mrs. H. P. R. Brown, left, co-chairman of the June Ball committee; Lieut.-Cmdr. E. S. Cassels and Mrs. Trevor Housser pictured in front of the Maritime Museum. Many of the

model ships and other interesting museum exhibits will be placed in the entrance lobby of Naden gymnasium on the night of the ball.

Gymnasium Transformed

Model Ship Ball Setting



A special curving stairway with wrought iron banisters will lead from the main to upper deck in Naden gymnasium on the night of the ball. The stairway was made for the event. Committee mem-

bers ready for the occasion are Mrs. G. A. Brebner, left; Lt.-Col. J. C. Allan, Mrs. G. F. Dunn, and Cmdr. J. W. Maxwell.

Cabaret Style New This Year

Decorations for the June ball to be held in the gymnasium at HMCS Naden on Friday evening, May 20, will be in compliment to the 50th anniversary of the Royal Canadian Navy.

A lighthouse, authentically blinking, will greet the guests on arrival who will then walk under a boom over the drive and enter the building decorated like the prow of a ship.

A miniature reproduction of the Maritime Museum will be around the pool and in the main ballroom, ship's lanterns will be used for lights. The orchestra will be placed on the poop deck complete with mast, sail and steering wheel.

A curving staircase, specially made for the occasion, will lead from the main to upper deck where supper will be served.

There will be two firsts at the ball this year. It will be cabaret style with tables placed around the main deck and there will be live entertainment by the Four Winds, a vocal quartette.

Colonist Photos by Bud Kinsman



Your Problems

By Ann Landers

Dear Ann: Last week a 12-year-old boy drowned in a neighborhood creek. This boy was disliked by many people because he was cruel. I almost hated him because he used to make fun of my bad limp. I've been crippled since childhood and have a difficult time walking.

No one knows this but I was in peril. During the war men who near the creek when the boy was considered timid often fell in. I stood there and displayed unbelievable courage watching him drown. I think and heroism under fire. When now, maybe I could have saved him if I had made the effort. As I recall it, I seemed to be rooted to the ground in horror and was unable to move.

The more I think of it, the guiltier I feel. Did I let that boy drown because of the humiliation he caused me? Please give me your views, Ann, and tell me what to do. GUILTY BYSTANDER.

Dear Bystander: I'm avoiding the word "guilty" because I doubt that you're guilty of anything. People react differently to

Can't Stand Wrinkles

Dear Ann Landers: What a single shirt, but when I'm shall I do about a husband finished it's almost perfect. I who spends five minutes every morning inspecting his shirt for a wrinkle. He even looks under the collar. When he finds a wrinkle he throws the shirt in my face and says, "Do it over."

I never ironed a shirt in my life until we were married. I made up my mind to learn. I spent three afternoons at my mother's house and watched her do Dad's shirts. It takes me 25 minutes to do

Might Have Been Child

Dear Ann: I just read about the "lousy neighbor" who ran over the boy's bike in her driveway. This happened to me a few months ago and I am no "lousy neighbor."

I was in a hurry and had just put a big box in the back of my station wagon. I saw no bike. Any driver knows it's almost impossible to see something lying flat, practically under the rear tires.

I broke the bike to pieces

but I replaced it—even though the boy had no business putting it there. The moral of the story is this: It might have been a small child instead of a bicycle. I'll never back out again without checking. S.C.

Are you going steady? Making marriage plans? If so, send for Ann Landers' booklet, "Before You Marry Is It Love Or Sex?" enclosing with your request 20 cents in coin and a large, self-addressed, stamped envelope. Ann Landers will be glad to help you with your problems. Send them to her in care of this newspaper, enclosing a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

Mrs. Munro President YMCA Ladies' Auxiliary

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the YMCA was held on Thursday with Mrs. G. H. Wheaton in the chair.

Officers elected were: president, Mrs. W. F. Munro; first vice-president, Mrs. George F. Gregory; second vice-president, Mrs. Ross McNeely; secretary, Mrs. J. A. Barry; assistant secretary, Mrs. P. W. Semenchuk; treasurer, Mrs. F. E. Waring; assistant treasurer, Mrs. Logan Mayhew, and corresponding secretary, Mrs. Ross McNeely.

Mrs. Wheaton's report showed that the auxiliary had 75 members, 45 active and 30 associate. Due to a change in the financial year the results covered an 18-month period. Proceeds from the various functions amounted to \$3,102.59.

Mrs. W. F. Munro, convener of the house committee, once again stressed the work undertaken by Mrs. B. Carruthers, the mending of all linen at the YMCA.

With the possibility of the YM and YW amalgamating, the hope for a new building in the not too distant future, the

auxiliary has voted to set aside in a special account, 50 per cent of net profits realized from all projects, these funds to be used for furnishings in the new building. Six members are now affiliated with the work of the YMCA.

The next meeting is to be held at the home of Mrs. F. E. Waring, 3761 Waring Place, June 2, at 11.30 a.m.

BRIDGE TEA
Florence Nightingale Chapter, IOOE, will hold a bridge and tea on Thursday, May 12, to commemorate the birthday of Florence Nightingale.

The affair will be held at the Royal Jubilee Nurses residence and bridge will start at 2 p.m. Tea guests will be welcomed from 3 to 5 p.m. There will be bridge prizes drawn and a door prize.

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A May Day tea in aid of the Cerebral Palsy Association will be sponsored by Victoria Chapter, No. 25, Women of the Moose, on Wednesday, May 11, from 2.30 to 5 p.m. at Dulcie's Catering Ltd., 512 Fort Street. There will be entertainment, tea cup reading and

home cooking for sale. Pictured with eight-year-old patient, Doreen, are Mrs. Harvey McMeekin, publicity chairman; Mrs. H. B. McClung, former secretary of the association, and Mrs. W. G. Norris, assistant guide, Chapter 25.

Clubs, Societies

Historical Association To Acquire Collection

The next meeting of the Victoria Branch, B.C. Historical Association, will be held on Thursday, May 12, at 8.15 in the Douglas Building cafeteria.

Willard Ireland, provincial archivist, will speak on Dr. Robert Brown, who conducted the first B.C. botanical expedition and Vancouver Island exploring expedition in 1864 and 1865 for the governments of the colonies.

The Victoria branch of the association is undertaking to acquire the valuable Brown collection of original diaries, reports, sketches and other documents of these expeditions. A number of important items will be on display.

Members of the Natural History Association and all others interested are cordially invited to attend.

Refreshments will be served.

CGIT

The annual city-wide Canadian Girls in Training graduation service will be held on Monday, May 9, at 7.30 p.m. in First United Church. A reception for the graduates and friends will be held later in the Fellowship Hall, Balmoral Road.

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May 17, 18 and 19

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The 38th annual session of the Ladies' Orange Benevolent Association, Right Worshipful Grand Lodge of British Columbia will convene in Victoria on May 17, 18 and 19. The provincial Grand Mistress Mrs. S. M. Griffiths from Chilliwack will preside over the three-day session.

One of the highlights will be the official visit of most worshipful grand mistress of British America, whose home is in Lakeville, Carelton County, N.B.

More than 150 delegates, representing Prince Rupert, Prince George, Interior, Mainland, Fraser Valley and Island lodges will arrive on May 17. Registration of delegates will take place on Tuesday during the tea hour. Local lodges under the convenship of Mrs. R. W. McKay will entertain the delegates. Mrs. D. S. Burt and Mrs. M. Beckley will receive the guests.

In the early evening Pride of Victoria Juvenile Lodge officers will give a demonstration of drills and lodge lectures. This will be followed by the local LOBA exemplifying the ceremony of initiation under the direction of Mrs. E. Hume, PGM. The closing exercises for Tuesday will be the

conferring of grand lodge degree upon delegates, proceeds of which will go to benefit the Loyal Protestant Home For Children at New Westminster and the Grand Lodge Sunshine Fund. Mrs. W. Gibbard will be in charge of degree.

On the morning of May 18 the delegates will join in divine service with the Loyal Orange Association at First United Church, Quadra Street, at 8.30 a.m.

The official opening of the RW Grand Lodge LOBA takes place at 10 a.m. in Knights of Pythias Hall. Mrs. J. E. Patterson, PGM, will preside for the opening ceremony. Mrs. D. S. Burt will deliver the address of welcome and Mrs. M. Beckley will make the presentations on behalf of Victoria membership. Mrs. S. M. Griffiths will present the annual address followed by reports from table officers, the juvenile director and welfare of

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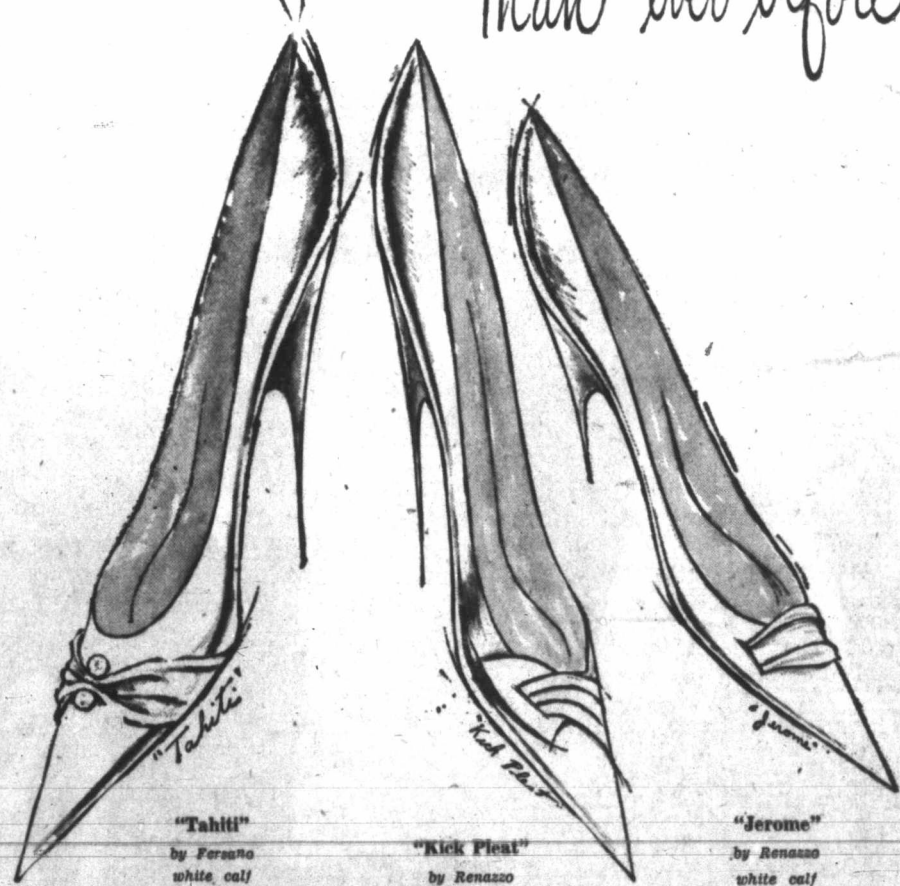
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EDMONTON (CP)—A crippling injury is a challenge to a man of spirit. Governor-General Vanier told a group of war amputees Saturday as he continued his western tour. "If it's any consolation to you, I did better in life with one leg than I had two legs," he told a group of "old comrades" at the Col. Mewburn Pavilion of the University Hospital.

Major-General Vanier has walked on an artificial leg since his right leg was amputated above the knee after he was wounded in France during the First World War.

"The loss of a leg hasn't bothered me. If you are handicapped, it's a challenge. A soldier with a fighting spirit likes to face up to a challenge."

Gen. Vanier also talked with John Cinnamon, 94, a veteran of the Riel Rebellion and the Boer War. It was a particular pleasure to meet "someone who has been in the north-west," he said.

"You'll go to 100 years," Gen. Vanier assured Mr. Cinnamon.



GOVERNOR-GENERAL VANIER ... not bothered

Whites' Demand in Africa

'Free Us or Try Us'

Verwoerd Satisfactory After Bullets Removed

CAPETOWN (Reuters)—A dozen prominent white South Africans held under emergency regulations petitioned the minister of justice Saturday, demanding to be either brought to trial without delay or released immediately.

The petitioners—including Harry Bloom, a lawyer and author; Brian Bunting, editor of the left-wing weekly New Age; and Dr. H. H. Simons, associate professor of comparative African government and law

at Capetown University—said they have been denied legal representation.

REFUSED ACCESS

"We have been refused access to the emergency regulations under which we are alleged to be held and have thus deliberately been kept in ignorance of our rights as prisoners... We are thus deliberately prevented in all possible ways from taking effective steps to obtain our release."

Meanwhile, in Pretoria, doctors removed the two bullets fired into the head of Prime Minister Verwoerd in Johannesburg April 9 by white farmer David Pratt.

Doctors said Verwoerd was in satisfactory condition. One bullet penetrated the skull behind and below the left ear and the other was found in the right cheek.

Observers said it would be at least another month before he can make any public appearances. This will rule out an appearance May 31 marking the climax of the union's 50th anniversary celebrations.

LITTLE EFFECT

The state of emergency appears to have had little effect on the celebrations—for whites.

But the English-language press has said that if it is possible to hold a national festival, then the emergency should be lifted.

The celebrations mark the achievement of Dominion status and the formal union of the two Boer republics of Transvaal and Orange Free State with the two British colonies of Cape and Natal in 1910.

For non-white South Africans, the union's celebrations have meant little.

In Johannesburg, festival organizers said "present circumstances"—the emergency—did not lend themselves to African participation, plans for which were cancelled.

In tribal areas, however, the government, working with tribal leaders, has arranged feasting, dancing and beer drinking.

34 Daily Colonist, Victoria, Sunday, May 8, 1960

'Self-Centred' Threat to Fish

KELOWNA (CP)—Roderick Haig-Brown, author and conservationist, says fish and game are being threatened by "self-centred and phoney" engineers.

He told the Federation of British Columbia Fish and Game Clubs the demands of civilization are threatening B.C.'s valley-land, primary habitat of wildlife, and warned:

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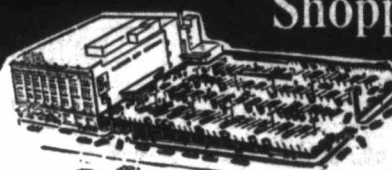
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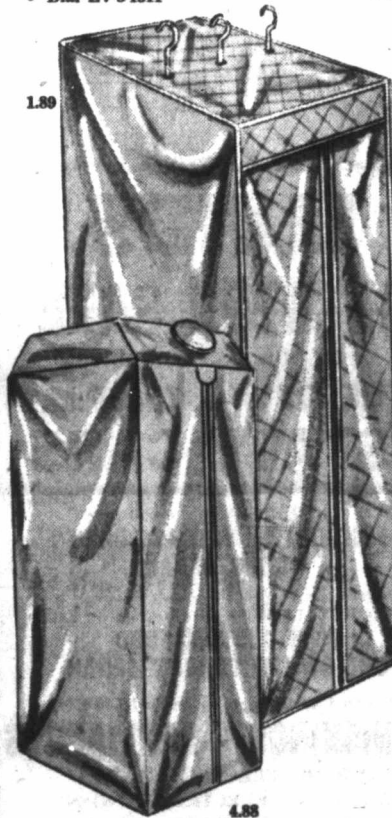
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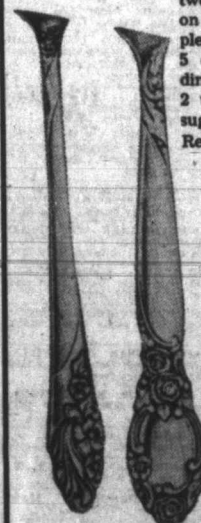
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Gravy ladle. Reg. price 2.50. Sale price 1.00



HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, silverware department, main floor

Saanich Starting \$1,000,000 Civic Centre

By TED SHACKLEFORD

Saanich has started development of a million-dollar civic centre and recreation area on Douglas Street, alongside Swan Lake. (See map on Page 16.)

Negotiations for key land in the area were completed last week and Saanich's planning staff has already prepared

maps showing possible siting of buildings on the 32.92-acre site.

Plans at present call for construction of a joint police and fire headquarters building at Douglas and Haynes by the end of next year.

A new municipal hall, to cost some \$500,000, will be started in about four years. A

Canada-wide competition may be held to find the best design for the new hall.

Together with the police-fire building and the new municipal hall, the civic centre will include health and welfare department buildings, recreation facilities, possibly a branch of the Victoria Public Library and ample off-street parking.

At present Saanich police share temporary accommodation at Royal Oak with some of the municipal hall staff, the main firehall is on Douglas

near the Trans-Canada Highway, together with the welfare department and the health department is at 464 Gorge Road.

The site chosen for the civic centre is just north of the present main firehall; less than

a mile from the city-Saanich border.

Search for land and investigations to find the most suitable site have taken a year.

The site with a 1,000-foot frontage on Douglas Street, will allow for all necessary future expansion, Reeve George Chatterton said yesterday, announcing details of the plan.

He suggested that the site could also accommodate an auditorium to serve the Greater Victoria area. The

area on which the new municipal hall is to be built is on high land, giving a panoramic view of Victoria and Juan de Fuca Strait.

The land is expected to cost the municipality \$70,000 to \$75,000, Mr. Chatterton said.

Negotiations have been completed for key lots in the area and are continuing for the rest of the land.

"If we can't negotiate a fair price on the rest we will expropriate it and go to arbitration," he said.

Purchase of the land will not affect Saanich taxes as the money will come from the

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Cigaret Addict's Diary

Sir Walter Just Idiot —Raleigh!

(Colonist reporter Terry Hammond, along with scores of other Victorians, is trying to kick the cigarette habit with the help of the Colonist's recent series of articles by Arthur King. Hammond, a three-pack-a-day "addict," describes another step in his withdrawal. A review of steps in the "cure" is found today on Page 29.)

By TERRY HAMMOND

Q-Day minus 13.

A gentleman (I use the term loosely) has written suggesting that I change from cigarettes to a pipe, and he signs himself "Sir Walter Raleigh."

I do not believe he is Sir Walter Raleigh at all. I believe he is an idiot and all I have to say to him is that two m's.

Anyway, I have tried a pipe. I can think of a lot of reasons why I do not want to smoke a pipe, not the least of which is that I don't choose to be associated with the school which goes about signing itself "Sir Walter Raleigh"—really!

All I ever got out of smoking a pipe was a mouthful of tobacco tar, a jumble on the end of my tongue, sprained teeth and my wife.

My wife claims that she was prompted to accept my proposal when she caught sight of me silhouetted against a sunset by a lake, contentedly puffing on a pipe.

CHICANEERY
She considers it an act of gross chicanery on my part that I have never smoked a pipe since.

What she has not noticed, though, is that I have not silhouetted myself against a sunset since, either.

I once paid \$25 for a pipe on the strength of someone's statement that "a \$2 pipe gives you a \$2 smoke."

YEAHNING
Perhaps I didn't get it quite right because all I discovered is that a \$25 pipe gives you a \$37.50 pimple on the end of your tongue and a 37-cent yearning to go back to cigarettes.

I have tried pipes soaked in rum, tobacco soaked in sherry and suggestions from pipe-smokers soaked in gin.

GIRL'S GAME
Let's face it, pipe smoking is a girl's game.

Trying to pawn off a pipe on a three-pack-a-day cigarette smoker is like offering a drug addict three Bufferin tablets to kick an eight-cap heroin habit.

How now, Sir Walter?

Lynn Canyon

Youth Falls 240 Feet To Death

NORTH VANCOUVER (CP)—One of three youths playing at the Lynn Canyon suspension bridge here Saturday fell about 240 feet to his death.

Police said the body of Bob Gray, 16, of North Vancouver, was recovered later in Lynn Creek.

The youths are reported to have been playing at the base of one of the suspension bridge piers when young Gray slipped and fell down the nearly perpendicular canyon face, striking jagged rocks as he fell.

His body was swept downstream through rapids and over a waterfall. It was located in a pool at the foot of a waterfall.

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This cloak and dagger collection of pistol with silencer, cartridges, knives were taken from U.S. jet, Reds say.

Unprecedented Admission

WASHINGTON (AP)—The United States admitted Saturday night that a high altitude American jet plane made an intelligence flight over the Soviet Union as charged by Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev.

The state department said, however, that the flight was not authorized by Washington officials.

The probably unprecedented admission was made in a statement prepared under the direction of Secretary of State Christian A. Herter and cleared with President Eisenhower.

The action apparently hands Khrushchev a major propaganda triumph only a week before the opening of the May 16 summit conference in Paris.

But the state department

bitterly attacked Soviet "Iron curtain" secrecy as the reason for espionage activities and thus provided a basis for Eisenhower to make a determined bid at the summit for an "open skies" policy among the great powers.

The statement also admitted the intelligence flights have been made by the same kind of jets "along the frontiers of the free world for the past four years."

Available officials said they did not know whether such flights had crossed over the frontier into Soviet air space.

Unarmed Jet Plane

The state department announcement said the aircraft making this flight was an unarmed civilian U2 plane, a single engine jet which operates at high altitudes.

The key sentence in the U.S. statement bearing on Khrushchev's charge that the aircraft was on a spying mission and was shot down by the Soviet rocket last Sunday was this:

"It appears that in endeavoring to obtain information now concealed behind the Iron Curtain a flight over Soviet territory was probably undertaken by an unarmed civilian U2 plane."

The word "probably" was used, informants said, because the officials who drafted the statement did not want to be in a position of confirming every detail of Khrushchev's lengthy account of how the aircraft was shot down and its pilot, Francis G. Powers, captured after parachuting to earth.

Khrushchev said Powers had admitted he was on a spy mission. He suggested Saturday that Powers may be put on trial as a spy.

Officials declined to say whether an apology would be made to the Soviet government for the admitted violation of Soviet air space.

No Explanation Given

As to who ordered the flight the official statement offered no explanation.

"As a result of the inquiry ordered by the president, the statement said, 'it has been established that insofar as the authorities in Washington are concerned there was no authorization for any such flight as described by Mr. Khrushchev.'"

In response to reporters' questions, Lincoln White, state department press officer, said the statement was cleared with President Eisenhower, who is at his Gettysburg farm for the weekend.

The action came after lengthy conferences in the state department.

These involved not only secretary of state Christian A. Herter and other top diplomatic officials, but also officials from outside the department.

Khrushchev charged that Powers, a former U.S. air force pilot, worked for the central intelligence agency.

The chief of that agency, Allen W. Dulles, was not mentioned at the state department as being involved in the consultations although it seems certain he was consulted.

The statement raised many questions which state department officials for the moment at least did not answer for newspaper men.

Some of these questions concerned the effects of the government admission on Powers' prospects in Soviet captivity. Presumably the Washington government will notify Moscow officially that Powers did make an unauthorized flight and will seek through diplomatic channels to intervene in his behalf.

Officials were red faced in

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Khrushchev Tells Supreme Soviet

'Spy' Pilot Confessed



This "spy kit" including two watches, gold rings, packets of paper were among items Reds say they took from wreckage of U.S. jet shot down over Russia.

'Thief Caught Red-Handed'

MOSCOW (AP)—Premier Nikita Khrushchev said Saturday Francis G. Powers, pilot of a United States high-altitude jet shot down by rocket in the Urals last Sunday, has confessed he was spying.

The premier submitted film, money, weapons and an unused suicide kit as proof and indicated the filer will be tried.

Khrushchev waved pictures before a shouting, applauding Supreme Soviet (parliament) in support of his charge that the 30-year-old pilot was photographing Soviet military bases and industrial installations.

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Military Plot?

WASHINGTON (AP)—Harold E. Stassen said Saturday it seemed to him the U.S. plane shot down by the Soviets last Sunday was sent there deliberately by "some of our military officers" to upset the summit meeting scheduled to start May 16.

"I doubt that President Eisenhower knew about or approved this flight," Stassen said. "If he did not, he should remove the officers involved from their command no matter how high up they may be."



FRANCIS G. POWERS
... pilot on the spot

'Khrushchev Had the Goods'

By STEWART HENSLEY
WASHINGTON (UPI)—Premier Nikita Khrushchev apparently had too much evidence on the American plane incident for the United States effectively to do anything but admit that the plane had been caught on aerial intelligence work inside Russia.

The state department, with White House approval, emphatically denied any suggestion that President Eisenhower or any other Washington "authorities" ordered this particular flight. It shifted this responsibility to someone in the field. It abandoned the traditional attitude of all gov-

ernments that "such things just don't happen." Some diplomatic observers believe that the imminence of the Big Four summit meeting, which begins a week from Monday in Paris, may have influenced the United States action in acknowledging intelligence activities. They think top

American officials are reluctant to engage in a bitter controversy which might jeopardize chances of progress.

However, to most observers, the motivation for the frank American statement seems to stem mostly from a more basic consideration: Khrushchev had the goods.

Bowling Alley Open

Nanaimo Test Likely For Sunday Blue Law

NANAIMO — Bowling alley operator Shelby M. Saunders says that he intends to stay open as usual between one and six p.m. today even if it means a test of Sunday blue laws in this community.

Saunders said that he has

been notified by police that the Lord's Day Alliance will seek enforcement today in support of a case.

TESTING GROUND

Nanaimo may thus become a testing area for Sunday bowling in all of British Columbia

as alleys in most communities are open on Sunday.

"If they stop this recreation they will most likely move in on golf, soccer, baseball, hockey, lacrosse, charter fishing parties and water skiing with rental equipment," Saunders said.

SPEND LEISURE

"I hate to see Nanaimo become prominent in a hassle as to how people spend their leisure time, particularly where it applies to family recreation," he continued.

If the Lord's Day Alliance group is able to stop bowling in Nanaimo, Saunders said, he will ask city council for a Sunday sports bylaw.

Small Boat Crackdown To Hit Lake Cowichan

LAKE COWICHAN—Police here have warned that there will be a crackdown on small vessels. Boats must be registered, must have life preservers, bailing can or pump, paddles or oars.

\$348,000 Budget

One Mill Tax Boost Passed for Alberni

ALBERNI — Council introduced and passed a \$348,000 budget bylaw at a special meeting Friday night with Mayor Mabel Anderson signifying disapproval of certain wage increases included in the total.

She said in her budget address that expenditure for wage increases for staff members not covered by the union agreement did not "meet wholly with my approval."

EIGHT RAISES

She listed the eight salary raises totalling \$254 monthly. "Wage increases in 1960 over last year, in my opinion, are not compatible with in-

creases in many municipalities, although I feel increases are justifiable," she said.

Ald. C. M. Blair, chairman of the finance committee, defended the council's stand on the increases. "This was thoroughly discussed in committee. This is not an ordinary yearly increase but a complete revaluation of the salaries. There has been a change in the duties of the staff since the last review in 1955," he said.

BOWED TO MAYOR

He said the aldermen had bowed to the mayor's wishes in not including increased indemnities for council members in the budget although they felt they were justified.

The 1960 budget is \$38,205.67 higher than that of 1959 and entails a one mill increase in taxes, the 40 mill rate will be made up of 3.96 mills for debt charges, 17.70 for schools, and 18.43 for general expenditure.

PLANS UNDER WAY

The mayor made only passing reference to plans for general expenditure. She said that plans are under way for street improvement, curbs, gutters, storm drains, sidewalks and vapor lighting.

A fire truck to cost approximately \$3,000, mobile radio equipment and several items of city hall equipment were among the capital expenditures to be made from general revenue at a cost of \$7,300.

Major budget items were

\$77,996 for schools, \$75,342 for public works, \$34,720 for general government, and \$34,630 for protection to persons and property.

Council estimated a revenue of \$195,350 on current tax levy of 40 mills on land and on 75 per cent of the values of taxable improvements.

4-H Members To Attend 4-H Day

Greater Victoria, Sidney and Sooke-Jordan River school boards have all agreed to let students who are 4-H club members attend the special 4-H Day at the Jaycees' fair, May 18.

David Nightingale, chairman of the agricultural section of the fair, said last week that parents of students wishing to attend the special 4-H displays should write to school principals at least three days before May 18.

The fair will be held in Memorial Arena, Victoria Curling Club and on the vacant land between the two buildings May 16 to 21.

A skunk's litter usually runs between four and six young, but may be as high as 10.

It's Mom's Day

Very Much So in Duncan Hospital

By CHARLES THOMPSON
DUNCAN — Every day is mother's day in hospital ma-

Art Group Rally Set

PORT ALBERNI — Plans for the 17th annual exhibition of Alberni Valley Art Group were made when members met last Tuesday in the art centre, Recreation Park.

The annual event is scheduled for May 25 and 26.

ternity wards—and even more so here because of two babies who were born recently.

Mrs. Alfred Flett and her daughter, Mrs. George Fraser, each had babies on a Wednesday, but a week apart.

And they provided nurses and medical staff a chance to figure out the relationship between the two children.

For instance: Mrs. Flett's baby is the aunt of her daughter's son.

Now, that is not so involved, really, until you consider that Mrs. Flett's grandson is only a week younger than her daughter who is 11 days old

today, and 19 years younger than her sister. The sister's son is four days old today.

Anyway, a happy mother's day to all mothers, no matter when their children were born.

Daylight Time Ban Reversed by P.E.I.

CHARLOTTETOWN (CP)—Prince Edward Island is going to try out daylight saving time this summer, 13 years after it was banned by law in Canada's smallest province.

The move left only Alberta sticking to standard time all year.

Free Seed Offer For Readers

Colonist readers in the Duncan area are eligible to take part in the latest free-seed offer by garden expert M. V. Chesnut.

From the seed, imported from New Zealand, the finest, quickest-sprouting cucumbers on the island will spring. Ches has the details on Page 13, and readers can pick up their seeds at the Colonist's Duncan office, 30 Kenneth Street.

SANDS Funeral Chapels		
Victoria	Sidney	Colwood
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EATON'S ...Transitional Fashions Breezing Through Spring Into Summer



Refreshing fashions worthy of the sunniest days lift prettily through late spring straight into summer with nary a backward glance. These are the clothes you love to wear—the clothes that make sunny weather so important and so invigorating. You will be lovely and fashionable in them now and all through the summer months. Of course, they're from EATON'S... where Victoria fashions begin.

The Charm of Embroidered Linen

A delightful daytime dress that sparkles with versatility and lighthearted fashion. Cool, stunning linen in beige or white is scattered with posies in summer shades. Styled with slim, smart skirt, flattering scoop neckline. Sizes 12 to 18.

Each 25.00

Just one from EATON'S large selection.

The Stroller Coat Is Everywhere

An important look for the season—the white coat in the new length! This couturier-inspired white coat of soft wool has accents on the new sleeve width, the ¾ length, and its versatility makes it stunning with high fashion or sporty ensembles. Size 9. Each 25.00

Others—Sizes 7 to 15, 25.00 to 39.00
EATON'S—Dresses, Coats, Second Floor, Phone EV 2-7141

Summer Straw Millinery Accenting All Fashions

Look to beige—look to white—for the smartest hats of the season. They give a quiet and tasteful touch to your summer ensembles and make you feel truly well-dressed. Monday, see how pretty you are in a sparkling white or lustrous beige hat from EATON'S wide selection.

Beautiful Beige

A lovely, fine straw hat has a wide brim and attractively folded crown banded in matching velvet.

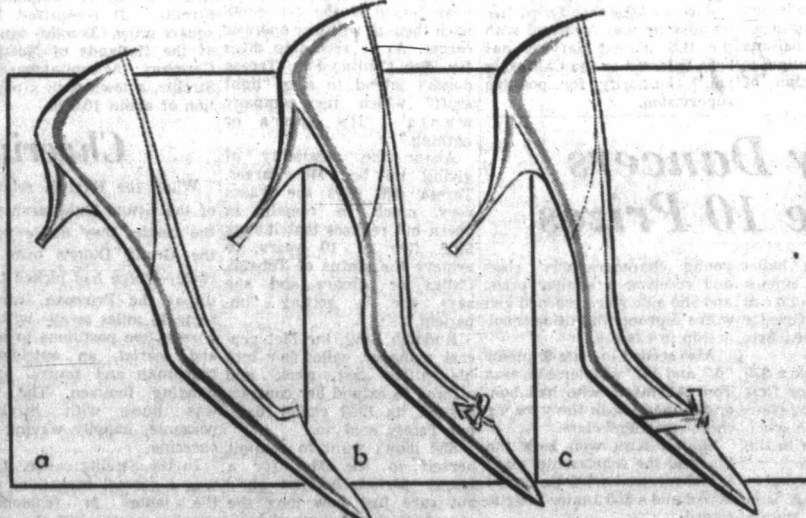
14.95

White Coolie Straw

Braided straw round-crowned hat with attractive coolie shape has dainty band of tubular satin.

11.95

EATON'S—Millinery, Second Floor, Phone EV 2-7141



Everyone Is Talking About EATON'S GLENEATON White Shoes

They're the biggest news of the season in white shoes — Gleneaton, the shoes exclusive to EATON'S! They boast not only the finest, most eye-catching styles, but also healthful Carolesse, the insoles that careen your feet at the main weight-bearing points and ensure comfort. Gleneaton, built on the scientific Carolesse construction, are more flexible and healthful for your feet, giving natural support.

White Louis Heel Pump

A beautifully styled, excellent fitting shoe with square-toe, dainty illusion heel and prettily pointed toe. Sizes 5 to 9½.

EATON Price, pair 14.95

White Cut-Out "Gossip" Pump

Dainty cut-out and leather detailing on vamp makes this high-heel, needle-toe shoe dressy and beautiful for summer. Carolesse. Sizes 5 to 9½.

EATON Price, pair 16.95

White Needle-Toe "Gossip" Pump

Elegantly styled white pump with subtle-slim heel and needle-toe has smart knotted and pleated leather vamp trim. Carolesse. Sizes 5 to 9½.

EATON Price, pair 16.95

Monday Store Hours, 9 a.m. to 5.30 p.m.

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King Fisherman Contest

Anglers May Be Shivering But They're Having Luck

The weather, so far this May, leaves plenty to be desired... and to shivering fishermen that makes the King Fisherman contest grand hidden-weight prize of an all-expense-paid trip for two to tropical Mexico via Canadian Pacific Airlines luxury aircraft, and some deep-sea fishing at Acapulco, a very pleasant thought indeed.

Some lucky Colonist subscriber is going to win the two-week trip, and it won't necessarily require a big fish to win it. Every fish entered by a subscriber—any salmon five pounds or more and any trout or bass one pound or more may be entered—will be placed in the hidden-weight draws and there is an entry for every fish entered, so be sure to weigh them all in the contest.

\$3,000 WORTH

There are some \$3,000 worth of hidden-weight and other prizes, hundreds of crests and special King Fisherman trophies for the biggest fish. Subscribers and non-subscribers may enter, but only

subscribers may win the merchandise prizes.

With the contest less than a week old, fishermen have already gone all out to get in the fun, although fishing has been anything but good. Some 40 trout have already been entered as have 36 bass and 34 spring salmon.

LEADERSHIP

Today's weigh-ins see David Ryan of Ganges, with a 4½ small-mouthed bass caught at St. Mary's Lake and weighed at Blue Gables Resort, take the bass leadership away from Danny Chornlesky, who had been leader with a 3½ bass from Beaver Lake. As a Colonist subscriber, Ryan stands to win \$100 worth of Imperial Oil products and the King Fisherman trophy if his lead stands up, which is unlikely.

A 3½ trout caught by Larry Davis of Lake Cowichan holds the trout lead for the moment and as a Colonist subscriber, Davis is in line to win the King Fisherman trophy plus a Jewell Tent and two terylene

sleeping bags donated by Jeune Bros. of Victoria.

The 38-pound spring salmon caught by Bill Edlund off Oak Bay last Sunday still leads the spring contest and Edlund is in line to win the King Fisherman trophy and a Youngstown food waste disposer donated by W. R. Mendies & Co. Ltd.

But, the contest runs until Oct. 16 and there will be plenty of new leaders in all divisions before that time.

Second main hidden weight prize will be a 12-foot Feather Craft aluminum cartop boat and there will be an Elizabeth Arden fitted cosmetic case as a special prize for a lady angler and it will be donated by the T. Eaton Co. Ltd.

The T. Eaton Company, Edward Lipsett Ltd. and The Daily Colonist will give hidden weight prizes to lucky anglers each month of the contest. King Fishermen crests will be awarded each month to anglers entering the largest 25 fish in each category and a special \$25 prize will go to the first angler winning five different crests during the 1960 contest.

Latest Weigh-Ins

SALMON
MALL'S BOATHOUSE, GOLDSTREAM
Doug Gray, 29½ Shakespeare; 13.3 spring, Chesterfield, Strip-Teaser.
E. Jarvis, 34½ Chambers; 16½ spring, Misty Bay, small Strip-Teaser.
H. Benson, 2990 Century; 6.5, 1.9 spring, Blaine House, Strip-Teaser.
H. Benson, 2990 Century; 6.3 spring, Blaine House, Strip-Teaser.
A. Rosen, 71 Horkley; 5.6 spring, Harrows, Blaine-Teaser.
CRUISE'S LANDING, BREITWOOD
B. Prior, 1245 Basil; 10.3 spring, Ted Blaine, Strip-Teaser.
Ron Shumway, 535 Whitehead; 8.4, 6.9, 6.3 spring, Ted Blaine, Strip-Teaser.
B. Prior, 1245 Basil; 10.3 spring, Ted Blaine, Strip-Teaser.
H. Montiel, 230 Newman Road, Washington; 16.7 spring, No. 4 Tom Mack spoon.
D. B. McKinnon, 277 Dorset; 10.2 spring, Brothers Island, Strip-Teaser.
D. Cruikshank, Cobble Hill R.R. 1; 6.2, 6.9 spring, Bannister, Tom Mack spoon.

TROUT
BLACK SWAN, ELK LAKE
Mrs. Dorothy Hunter, 729 Violet; 2.9, Elk Lake, Willow Leaf trout.
Fred Gerds, 1988 Kenmore; 1.13, 1.4, 1.4, 1.3, Elk Lake, worm.
Michael Smith, 1275 Patricia Bay Highway; 1.13, 1.4, Elk Lake, worm.
Ken Byrnes, 2712 Rock Bay Ave.; 1.2, Elk Lake, Climb-Stewart spoon.
Eddie Kerr, 327 Santa Clara; 1.5, Elk Lake, Lake trout.
Gary Fries, 389 Jough; 1.4, Elk Lake, Lake trout.
HALL'S BOATHOUSE, GOLDSTREAM
D. Turnbull, 1258 Ryan; 1.6, Shaven Lake, Gang trout.
BEIR'S LOW CORN, COLWOOD
W. C. Hill, 235 Florence Lake; 1.4, Thistle Lake, Willow trout.
FALLER'S PLACE, LAKE COWICHAN
Stephen B. Nickel, Cowichan Lake; 2.4, Cowichan River, grub.
CEDAR'S RESORT, LAKE COWICHAN
Mrs. C. Swanson, Marble Bay; 2.2, 2.2, 2.1, 2.4, 1.3, 1.3, Cowichan Lake, spoon.
ANCHOR MARINA, COWICHAN BAY
Lloyd Haring, 2165 Lorne Terrace; 1.14½, Cowichan River, worm.

ANNE'S FISH MARKET, VICTORIA
Art Haden, 2828 Howard Ave.; 2.0, Weston Lake on Salt Spring, gang trout and worm.
BASS
BLUE GABLES RESORT
ST. MARY'S LAKE, GANGES
David Ryan, 4.5, 4.5, Ganges; 4.4, Saint Mary's Lake, Ganges, bucket fly.
BLACK SWAN, ELK LAKE
Carl Harbeck, 315 Mann; 2.15, Elk Lake, worm.
George Bunting, 414 Walter; 2.5, 1.7, Beaver Lake, worm.
Doug Fieldhouse, 196 Crease; 2.7, 1.7, 1.7, 1.7.
Ted Hansen, 190 Homer; 2.5, Beaver Lake, worm.
Jim Askey, 741 Lavender; 2.5, 1.5, 1.5, Beaver Lake, worm.
Rich. Harbeck, 314 Mann; 2.0, Elk Lake, worm and hook.
Doug Fieldhouse, 196 Crease; 1.13, Beaver Lake, worm.
Doug Fieldhouse, 196 Crease; 1.8, 1.4, Beaver Lake, worm.
LANGFORD LAKE STORE
E. Kotchin, 1172 Goldstream Ave.; 2.3, Langford Lake, Hotshot plug.

Higher Police Standards May Be Required

Mayor Percy Scurrell and Reeve George Chatterton have held informal talks on the possibility of setting uniform standards for police in the two municipalities.

"Salaries are now high enough where we can demand

a fairly high standard," Mr. Chatterton said yesterday. Selected members of the Saanich police force are sent to the police school held by the Victoria police department.

"As it is now, men come on the police force and after six

months probation they are taken on permanently. I feel we should have a probationary period and then a training period with examinations before a man becomes a first class constable."

He suggested further ex-

aminations should be held for promotional purposes.

"It would be advisable to establish uniform standards throughout Greater Victoria as we have done with plumbers, just recently," Mr. Chatterton added.

"There should also be standards along the same line for firemen. I am hoping the unions will co-operate with us."

"I think all unions have been remiss in the past in not setting minimum standards for their own vocations or trades."

A retired RCMP officer, now living at Sidney, has been suggested as the man to help set up a completely new system for training and recruiting policemen.

Mr. Chatterton pointed out that the fire department budget constituted one-fifth of the

general mill rate in Saanich and the police department took one-sixth.

He said that whether or not some arrangement was reached with Victoria, future applicants for the Saanich police force will have to pass certain tests.

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Whether Wanted or Not

'Shocking' Conditions Forcing Saanich to Order Sewers

Movie to Help Kirby Family

A benefit movie to raise funds for the family of Const. Robert Kirby will be held tonight at the Tillikum Outdoor Theatre.

Admission will be by donation for the film "White Feather." Gates open at 7.30 p.m. and the show starts at dusk.

Food Stall

Cash Asked For Jobless



Optimist Chief

Elected governor of Optimist International District 32 during a convention in Boise, Idaho, was George Gordon (above), 2785 Burdick, a charter member of the Victoria Optimist Club. Elected secretary-treasurer of the same district, which includes B.C., Washington, Oregon and Idaho, was C. N. Beattie, 3930 Locarno, incoming president of the local club.

Saanich

Motorcycle To Be Used For Traffic

Saanich police will shortly begin traffic patrols with a motorcycle — the first since 1942 when the force changed over to cars.

The decision was made by Saanich police commission last week in a special meeting called to prune the record, \$204,000 budget. About \$8,700 was cut.

As part of the economy drive, Chief Constable W. A. Pearson's request for permission to hire four additional men was cut to two. This will bring the strength of the force to 23 men.

Rape Attempt Charge Made

A Saanich man was arrested by Sidney RCMP and charged with attempted rape yesterday after a 22-year-old woman from Songhees reserve staggered into a home and asked for help in North Saanich.

Sidney RCMP picked up the suspect on Land's End Road, near the place the woman said she was attacked.

The accused man will appear before Magistrate D. G. Ashby in Sidney court Monday.

Victoria is faced with serious unemployment problems, Mrs. E. E. Harper said yesterday while seeking support for the free food stall which will be held May 14 at 732A Cormorant.

"Victoria looks prosperous but there is a lot of unemployment and we are taking care of an average of 250 families who were screened by welfare," she said.

Mrs. Harper hated to ask for money. At the same time, that is what is needed more than anything else at this time of year when there are no gardens to draw from, she said.

Donations will be used to buy food for destitute families. Mrs. Harper asked stall supporters to call her at GR 4-1750 or call in at her home, 5605 Patricia Bay Highway.

Rising Tide

Rats Everywhere Oak Bay Insists

By JACK FREY

A wild-maned, wild-eyed 13-year-old feline has chalked up close to 200 rats in a lifetime of raids along the Oak Bay waterfront, but even she can't cope single-handed with the rising tide of rodents in the municipality.

"There are rats in every direction," Oak Bay building inspector Ken Cunningham said yesterday. "It isn't a very good situation out here. We had six complaints this week and 20 last month."

NEARLY BEATEN

Dr. Elizabeth Mahaffy, medical health officer for the Victoria-Esquamit health department, Friday announced that the rat problem is nearly beaten in the city and Esquamit.

She advised residents to notify the health department if they find rats "and don't leave it to the cat or dog."

But Oak Bay doesn't share the optimism.

EVERY ONE

Mrs. E. M. Gerrard Mason, 83, who has lived the past 50 years in an old two-storey frame house at the corner of Beach Drive and Margate, said yesterday, "I claim my cat has caught 175 to 200 rats. I killed every one of them and they've been buried in my garden."

Patches, one of half-a-dozen cats which wander in and out



Veteran Oak Bay ratter with nearly 200 catches to her credit is 13-year-old cat named Patches, held here by owner, Mrs. E. M. G. Mason, 1206 Beach Drive.—(Colonist photo.)

Expert Cat Can't Win By Itself

of Mrs. Mason's home, is trained to bring back big, live rats which are decapitated by Mrs. Mason with a child's toy spade.

"One day about a month ago, she brought in three rats in an hour," said Mrs. Mason. "There have always been a lot of rats in the neighborhood."

Secret of training a cat to be a good "ratter," she said, is

but it keeps the rats down," said Mrs. Mason.

Several neighbors said they frequently see rats scurrying through a native park at Margate and Beach Drive, through backyard blackberry patches and in their basements.

But the Oak Bay building inspector said there is no general concentration of rats and that complaints are received from all over the municipality.

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Marian Alexander selling magazines at the newstand of her uncle, Gordon Perkins. (She lives at 2833 Admirals Road with parents Deanna and Marsden Alexander. Hobbies are baseball at Mount View High School and Victoria Girls' Pipe Band.) ... Ron Coulter visiting his old office ... Mrs. Emma Schneider surrounded by a few of the many children that keep her baby-sitting every day ... Jack Spelman tackling a difficult real estate problem ... Bob Saunders washing off a windshield ... Lindsay Dickson solving car troubles ... Bruce Gordon planning his next year's 4-H project ... Ed Balsam paying an afternoon visit.

Higher Cost Chatterton Warning

Shocking, unsanitary conditions in some residential areas of Saanich will force the council to install sewers whether residents want them or not, Reeve George Chatterton warned last night.

And, he said, difficulty of installing sewers in areas already built up will probably make an additional \$80 to \$85 annual cost to ratepayers.

Instances of unsanitary conditions listed by Mr. Chatterton were:

- In some areas raw sewage is run straight into open storm drains alongside roads.

- Municipal inspectors have found one residential area where the earth is saturated with sewage.

- Many house holders, sometimes all those in a street, have disconnected their septic tanks from disposal fields and are letting the effluent run into ditches.

- In some areas, during rainy weather, raw sewage is forced backwards into houses, flooding plumbing fixtures and washbasins in basements.

Municipal inspectors are conducting the first full-scale investigation of the municipality's sanitary facilities, Reeve Chatterton said.

"SHOCKING"

"The preliminary information I have seen is pretty shocking," he said yesterday. "Septic tanks were never designed to work on small lots and definitely not in clay subsoil."

When the investigations are complete in about six months, results will be analyzed and council will confer with health authorities.

OWN BOARD

Saanich council constitutes its own board of health. Section 587 of the Municipal Act gives the council power to install sewers against the wishes of residents if a health hazard exists—and bill residents for the work.

"We are going to have to exercise those powers," Mr. Chatterton said. "It is something we are going to have to face sooner or later."

COULD FORCE

"We could force house holders to reconnect their septic tanks to disposal fields, but that is no good anyway—the sewage would just find its way down to the ditches."

Mr. Chatterton said the municipality had spent \$4,000 on an engineering survey in one of the worst areas, but a proposed sewerage scheme was defeated on a public vote.

TESTS REQUIRED

Affected areas are small-plot developments of the past 10 years. A bylaw adopted by council last year requires percolation tests of soil before permission is given to install septic tanks.

If the tests show septic tanks are not suitable, subdivisions are forced to install small, local sewerage disposal plants.

ADDED PROBLEM

"The situation is further complicated as there are high local improvement charges in these areas, for roads and water," Mr. Chatterton said. "Some homeowners are paying \$50 and \$60 a year now for this."

"If we put sewers in these areas it will probably cost an additional \$80 to \$85 a year for each lot. We will have to disturb roads, sidewalks and gardens. That is why we are so anxious to get sewers in the Gordon Head area."



1960 Season Officially Open

Sailpast of Reality skippered by Fleet Capt. Jack Smith officially opened the 1960 season for sailing craft at Victoria Yacht Club yesterday. Salute

of the 30 sail boats and 20 power craft was taken by Commodore Dr. E. S. Horne in foreground.—(Colonist photo.)

Around the Island

Saturna Island Workman Freed by Cutting Torches

Pinned Under Overturned Earth Loader

VANCOUVER (CP)—A 22-year-old workman was flown to hospital here Saturday for treatment of injuries suffered when a front-end loader he was operating on Saturna Island overturned, pinning him in the cab. He was identified as Bill Money, a resident of the island.

The accident victim, employed by B.C. Lightweight Aggregates Ltd. at a quarry on Saturna Island, 27 miles southwest of Vancouver, was driving along a road when the vehicle overturned.

It took other workmen, using a cutting torch, two hours to free Money from the cab. He is reported suffering from cuts, shock, chest injuries and possible broken ribs.

ALBERNI — Council gave double the amount given last year when it approved a grant of \$300 to the board of trade for tourist promotion work.

The board had asked for \$500. When the committee of the whole recommended the \$300 grant it was pointed out that council was well aware of increasing importance of the tourist industry in this area.

Last year the corporation granted \$150 to the board.

DUNCAN — A lack of exhibits is one of the main reasons that B.C. oldest remaining stone church won't become a museum.

And because of it the Cowichan band hasn't come to a definite decision on what to use the church for, said Chief Elwood Modeste yesterday. More than 15 members of

the band, native sons, and Knights of Columbus put a four-inch concrete floor on the church as part of a restoration plan yesterday.

Mr. Modeste said his band is thinking of using it for a meeting hall, banquet room or wedding reception hall.

Fixing the church was the Indian band's centennial project. So far about \$2,000 has gone into the church.

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DUNCAN — More than 300 Little Leaguers were told yesterday that the city and North Cowichan councils "will do all we can" to foster sport.

They received the promise at ceremonies marking the opening of the baseball season here.

"We would like to do more," said Mayor Jack Dobson. Speakers praised the league for producing the Vancouver Island champs, who, last year, went on to win the Western Canada championships.

LAKE COWICHAN — Two men were fined \$50 and \$5 costs in police court here yesterday for consuming liquor in a public place.

They were Awtar Singh Dael and Gurnam Singh Sekhon, residents here, who pleaded guilty.

DUNCAN — Mrs. Annie Maud Peck, 84, founder of the happy hour club at Cayuse logging camp at Cowichan Lake, died Friday.

Rev. T. W. Bulman, of Lake Cowichan, will officiate at the service Tuesday starting at 1.30 p.m. in the First Funeral Chapel.

The wife of a former Saskatchewan homesteader came to the lake from the Prairies in 1934 and moved to Victoria in 1941. Mrs. Peck returned here recently.

Surviving are three sons, Charles at Ladysmith, Thornton at Vancouver and Edward at Cayuse; four daughters, Mrs. June Flannigan and Mrs. Ruth Thorsborg, both of Duncan. Mrs. Eric Siegriston, Seattle, Wash., and Mrs. Lucile Caton, Olympia, Wash.

Burial will be in the family plot at Royal Oak Burial Park, Saanich.

DUNCAN — Funeral services will be held tomorrow for Harry Isaac Penner, 32, a survivor of the Dieppe raid, who died Friday at Franklin River near Port Alberni.

He served with the First Scottish Regiment in the European theatre and the RCME in the Italian campaign. Mr. Penner was a member of the Moose Lodge and New Westminister Legion.

Surviving is his widow, Pearl; two sons, Wayne and Russell; a daughter, Shirley, all at home.

Rev. F. O. Routley will officiate at the service starting at 2 p.m. in the First Funeral Chapel.

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From this vantage point, perched in the oddly twisted tree, boys watched, with rifles, over the herds of sheep in Gordon

Head. For in the days of pioneers there were fierce animals in the area and sheep were their prey. See Story on Pages 4-5.

By
FLT.-LT. TREVOR COLLINS

SHORTAGE of fresh water, a summer uniform in the winter, and where two weeks' pocket money is worth a five dollar bill. These are a few of the many changes in living that face some RCAF officers now working on the Canadian section of the Distant Early Warning radar line.

The Royal Canadian Air Force took over operational control of the four main sites on the line, stretching from the Alaska-Yukon border to Cape Dyer on the eastern shore of Baffin Island, about a year ago.

For most of the 20 Air Force officers now stationed in the Arctic, the DEW Line was some place "north of civilization" and a place they never expected to see.

But when Canada took over operational control of the line, five officers were transferred to each of the main sites in Canada with the senior officer appointed military commander.

Their tour of duty was slated for one year.

It was a year of isolation in a country that is bleak and desolate and frozen for nearly 11 months of the year. In the "summer" months the sun never sets and in the winter there is complete darkness.

Although the DEW Line was built by the Americans it is now manned mostly by Canadians. Recent figures released by the Federal Electric Company, prime contractor for the line, show 93 per cent of the civilization personnel employed on the line is Canadian. The other seven per cent is American.

Included in the list of Canadians are 93 Eskimos who make their living working at outside jobs on the radar sites.

AT THE MOST westerly site, near Cape Parry on the south shore of the Beaufort Sea, four Eskimos are employed at the base. One of their outside jobs is providing the base with fresh water.

One of the major problems on the DEW Line is to find water suitable for drinking. In nearly all cases it has to be transported by truck from a nearby lake.

At Cape Parry more than a million and a quarter gallons annually are carried by truck—more than three miles from the lake to the site. Driven by Eskimos, the trucks carry about 1,000 gallons a trip. At some sites the round trip is as much as 30 miles.

Although 40 degrees below zero is not uncommon, Air Force officers wear summer uniforms the year around. In most cases there is little reason to go outside and the temperatures inside the buildings are kept well above 70 degrees, so summer uniforms are worn. Main reason is not the temperature, it's the lack of dry cleaning facilities on the DEW Line. They are just not available and the summer uniforms are easier to keep clean.

LIVING ON the DEW Line does have its advantages. The food is well prepared and there is a wide variety to choose from. Although there isn't a cow for hundreds of miles, fresh milk is provided daily.

In the western sector it is flown in from Edmonton where it is fast frozen in one-quart containers. Alcohol is not allowed on the DEW Line. But beer is permitted. One can a day is the ration for one man and even the Eskimos are allowed to make purchases.

Money rapidly loses its value in the far north and a five dollar bill will last a long time.

Movies are free and the cost of living is in direct proportion to the number of cigarettes a person smokes.

On each site about 200 civilians are employed as radar technicians and communications experts. They draw an impressive salary to similar jobs further south.

DONALD COOPER, 23, a communications technician from Mankato, Sask, has been stationed at Cape Parry site for the past eight months. Before joining Federal Electric Company he was a radar technician in the RCAF.

His salary is now \$850 a month with \$100 a month bonus if he fulfills his 18-month contract. The room and board is included.

Even medical and dental services are provided

Big Pay for Short Contract

Canadians Man Distant Radar With Eskimos to Help



NEAR NEIGHBORS of men at Hall Lake, Vera Roberts, RN, and Mrs. S. E. Bessant are sole staff of the farthest north hospital of the eastern Arctic. Their patients come from a 200-mile radius.

free of charge. Two doctors and two dentists share medical responsibility and operate from the four main sites.

They make frequent visits to the auxiliary sites and also provide medical assistance to the Eskimos, when necessary.

Dr. Robert Plodger, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Plodger, of London, England, who has been on the DEW Line about a year, said generally speaking the health of "personnel" was "excellent." "Our boys are vetted very carefully—and this includes psychiatric tests—before they are sent up here," he said. "And I'm quite sure it pays off."

THE HOSPITAL at each of the sites is well equipped, to the point where emergency operations can be performed if necessary.

Although distances are measured in hundreds of miles and nearly all travel is by aircraft in the Arctic, other people besides the Eskimos live in the area and were there years before the DEW Line was built.

Typical of DEW Line neighbors is the staff of the tiny hospital near Hall Lake on Melville Peninsula. About three miles from the radar base across the frozen tundra, the hospital is operated by the Indian northern health services of the department of national health and welfare.

The most northerly hospital in the eastern section of the Arctic is administered by Miss Vera Roberts, a slim 34-year-old nurse.

Miss Roberts has been stationed at the Hall Lake Hospital for the past two years. She is assisted by nurses' aide Miss Ivy Hopdon, 54, who comes from Yorkshire, England.

For the past 12 years these two women, with the help of an Eskimo woman to assist with the washing and cleaning, have run the hospital alone.

Miss Hopdon often makes the three-mile walk to the DEW Line site to pick up the mail. "But the boys usually give me a ride back in a snowmobile," she said. They are the only two white women within 500 miles.

The most easterly DEW site is at Cape Dyer on the eastern shore of Baffin Island. Perched high on the cliffs overlooking the frozen Davis Strait it probably has more bad weather than any other site in the Arctic.



PARTNERS IN DEFENCE, an Eskimo and an RCAF officer at Hall Lake on the Melville Peninsula.

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GOODCHILD

ABOUT TWO MILES out of Parksville, in a house built by himself 45 years ago, there lives a Peter Pan. He is a boy of 87 who refuses to grow up. And his name is George M. Bernard.

A leprechaun must have been present at his birth—he looks rather like one himself—for his eyes have retained the impish look that one associates with fairies at the bottom of the garden. Only a leprechaun could have remained unbeaten through some of the experiences that have fallen to the lot of G. M. Bernard.

He left Dublin on the day of the Phoenix Park murders—not, he assured me, because of them! In 1880 he arrived in Calgary with his father, W. L. Bernard, a noted Irish barrister. Calgary was then a cowtown with unpaved roads and wooden sidewalks. The Bernards started ranching a few miles outside the town and soon had acquired a fairly large herd. G. M. Bernard became an accomplished cowhand at the age of 13. And then came 1898 and the gold rush!

Young George took seven packhorses and some of the cattle and started overland to the Yukon, passing through the village of Edmonton. Winter caught him and the small party who had joined the expedition, on the Sikinní River. Here they denned up, and here the horses died. The cattle were slaughtered and sold to other gold-seekers who, either through ignorance or inability to stop, had determined to press on into the frozen north. Their bones, in nameless graves, lie along the route to the Yukon. But the Bernard party kept warm in a sod cabin on the Sikinní through the endless winter months.

George caught scurvy and almost died. His companions did die, and when spring came he turned south again, wearing a dead man's pants and another dead man's hat—and little else!

The Trail of '98 represented, for him, 16 months of terrible battles with scurvy, the burial of friends, wild trips down rivers of fury on improvised rafts, and finally, a return to the home ranch, without horses or cattle or gold or money.

But the leprechaun in him laughed at the hardships, and after a rest up under the parental roof, he went to the harvest fields and earned some money, and with cash rattling in his pocket he located in Nelson, then a scene of mining activity. He worked in the mines of the Kootenay, but his feet were itching again and he travelled west, to the Coast.

In 1900, on the anniversary of Queen Victoria's birthday, he reached Vancouver. Here he worked on surveys, on buildings—anything he could find to do. And then came the call of Vancouver Island. In 1903 he arrived at Langford and stayed there for 10 years, "resting up," as he says.

ONCE AGAIN, he felt the call of the road, but this time the road was comparatively a short one. He was 40 years old, but he wanted one more fling at the world and lonely places. He trekked north, arriving at what was then called McBride Junction, but which is now the village of Parksville. About two miles out he built a house, and there he has lived ever since.

George Bernard is one of those fortunate people who is able to master anything he wishes to master. He started to learn the art of taxidermy—by stuffing animals! Bear, cougar and seal—all in realistic poses—crowd each room. As you enter the house a small bear cub leers at you from a kitchen chair. You turn to make a hasty retreat and come face to face with a snarling lynx crouched on a shelf ready to spring. As the goose pimples begin to come out all over you, the gentle, jocular, Irish brogue tells you comfortingly not to worry, and George Bernard, with his pink and white complexion wreathed in smiles, assures you that the beasts have been dead for years.

"Shure, I shot them with me own rifle—so I should know," he says.

George Bernard

PARKSVILLE PHILOSOPHER

And then he starts to show you his treasures. Fossils from Mount St. Helens; trilobites that lived on earth millions of ages ago, set in the hard rock that was once soft, oozing sand. "Like the sands of Parksville are now!" he says.

A GIGANTIC CLAM turned into solid, unyielding rock, larger than any clam dreamed of in nightmares—the neck almost two feet long and the shell weighing over a hundred pounds!

"One of those prehistoric clams," George tells you, "would have been a meal for four hungry people! Someone would have had to carve it, with this!" And he reaches up to a shelf and brings down a prehistoric man's axe.

Geology has always fascinated George Bernard, and over the years that he has lived at Parksville he has gathered a wonderful collection of rocks, fossils, Indian arrowheads, stone tools, and even a number of huge round objects of solid rock which he is certain are the eggs of some prehistoric fish or monster that roamed the Island millions of years ago.

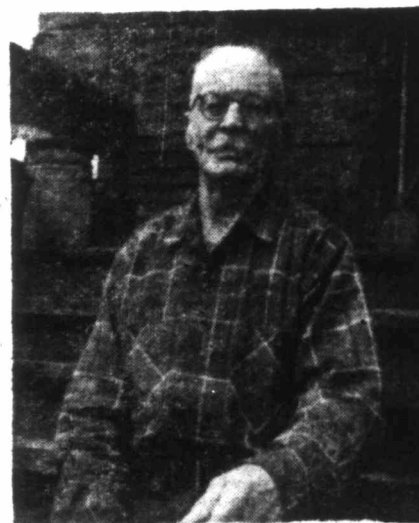
Having mastered the art of taxidermy, he turned his attention to the making of bows and arrows, for this jovial leprechaun is forever seeking, like Alexander, for fresh worlds to conquer. He went out into the bush beside his home and found yew trees, which he cut. For six years he allowed them to dry, and during that time raised seed potatoes which were awarded prizes as far away as Oregon and Washington.

He continued his searches in the mountains between Alberni and Parksville for fossils. He made hunting knives of carved deer's horn and generally filled in his time while the yew wood was seasoning. George Bernard is never in a hurry. He sent to England for specimen arrows and bows so that he could find out how our ancestors the men of Crecy made them, and finally, when he was satisfied that the yew wood was ready, he started to make his first bow.

EACH YEAR, during the six years' wait, he had cut and stored fresh yew, so that now his work would be continuous. With a broken piece of glass he fashioned his first bow, and it was fair. His second was better and his third was the equal of any bow.

But he did not spend all his time making bows. In his philosophy, it is the variety of life that is important. He fished. He hunted. He became the local weather observer—and for 47 years has recorded the rainfall and the temperatures for the meteorological division, twice a day.

He hunted for fossils and corresponded with people all over the world about a variety of subjects connected with geology. Sometimes he exchanged interesting objects with them, so that his museum now covers specimens from many parts of the world. Japanese spears and bows came into the house in exchange for Vancouver Island fossils. Horse pistols from Ireland, as well as bog oak and peat from his native land jostle with old manuscripts, first editions, coats of arms and coins and medals—for everything of interest is of interest to this Peter Pan of Parksville. There are cannon balls from the Crimea, a rosewood walking stick from Batavia inlaid with thousands of tiny silver tacks, a cabbage walking stick from Jersey; but possibly the most prized possession of this amazing man are two little watercolors that belonged to his uncle—one of the surviving officers of the Scots Greys in 1815 after Waterloo—and a faded book of Common Prayer, printed in 1729, containing the history of his family—some of whom were sent to Ireland by Cromwell—and an old school trunk that was owned by his grandmother when, as a girl, she went to an Academy for Young Ladies in Wicklow, in 1810.



GEORGE BERNARD . . . boy of 87

AMONG HIS OTHER activities, George Bernard managed to keep abreast of the times through reading. Like everything else about him, his reading is catholic—Egyptian history, mathematics, geology (of course), anthropology, the latest magazines, *The Field*, *Illustrated London News*.

As I listened to the soft Irish voice telling me about himself, I thought: "Here is a man who can never be bored. Life is a fascinating thing to him."

And I envied George Bernard, with his inquiring mind—always probing, wondering and exploring.

"What is your philosophy?" I asked. "How do you manage to keep so young?"

It was a few moments before he replied, for his eyes were fixed on a fossil trilobite that he held in his hand.

"It's perfect, isn't it?" he said, holding out the insect that had become rock. "Millions of years ago that trilobite was probably the only form of life on earth. Everything has evolved from that! And I suppose it was because it was content to be what it was made to be. I am content to be what I was made to be—interested in everything around me. To be disinterested is to be dead but breathing!"

By questioning, I learned of his family. Originally from Normandy, they came to England with William the First, and some time later went to Ireland. The mother of George Bernard and the mother of Sir Roger Casement were sisters. In Ireland the name Bernard is a well-known and highly-respected one.

When Field Marshal Bernard Montgomery strode triumphantly into Germany at the end of the last war, he carried at his side a dagger made by another Irishman, George Bernard of Parksville. It was made in the house in which I stood. The blade had been part of an auto jack and the handle was made from Burmese wood inlaid with ivory from a mammoth's tusk from Alaska.

And the man who made it was sitting beside me, a plexy grin on his pink and white face.

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THE WILDERNESS HAS BEEN TAMED

PIONEERS OF

GORDON HEAD . . . What do these two words mean to you? College site? Army camp? Subdivisions? Scenery?—the home of a friend—or perhaps your own?

Its name is often in print, whether in connection with plans for a college campus or as the area being considered in the channelling of "urban sprawl."

Even as early as 1886 its desirability as a homesite was recognized, the well-known Dr. John Ash speaking of it as the district "that must ultimately attract a residential population." And earlier still, *The Colonist* of June 10, 1885, said "a desirable place for the valetudinarian" — a prophecy somewhat contradicted by the numerous tricycles and baby-carriages of today's subdivisions!

What has been the story of this district through the years? It is a varied tale, this history of an area which has already passed through three distinct developments and in it are many interesting characters — James Tod, pioneer; William Dean, the bachelor who joined the Ladies Aid; Tom Walker, the man mainly responsible for the inauguration of what is believed to be the first farmers' co-operative in B.C. and many others. The sounds of other years are heard, from the clop of horses' hooves to the unlikely shrill of a factory whistle.

History begins on that day in 1846 when Captain Kellett of HM surveying ship *Herald* marked on his chart at 48° 29' 42" North latitude, 123° 18' 20" West longitude the name Gordon Head in honor of Captain the Hon. John Gordon, at that time engaged in special duties on this coast. There is a wry humor in the fact that this district now regarded with an almost fanatical fondness by those who live in it owes its name to a man, piqued, it is said, by his misfortune in "losing a band of deer in a thicket near Cedar Hill while hunting," stated that he would not give one of the barren hills of Scotland for all he saw around him!

THOUGH THE NAME belongs properly only to the rocky headland so marked on the chart, common usage has spread it to cover the area from Ruby Road north to the sea, bounded by Mount Douglas on the west, Finnerty Road on the east. Fifty years ago the limits were narrower but desire on the part of residents and realtors alike to lay claim to this favored name has resulted in the extension.

Why "favored?" . . . For its beauty and situation, of course, says one who has known it long . . . a beauty that lies in part in the unity and serenity of its general topography, its gentle rise from the south, the wide, light-drenched central plateau and then another slope, slightly less gentle on this side, to the shores of Haro Strait; a situation, which ensures that from anywhere in this district superb scenery, whether mountain, sea or island, often all three together, is generously available.

Once much of Gordon Head, and particularly along the seacoast, was covered with a thick growth of timber — "so thick you couldn't put a foot in it," says one old timer — and there are no records of permanent Indian settlement but that they did sometimes stay here is evidenced by the deep shell mounds seen in places beside the beach. And there are those who can remember seeing as many as 13 canoes drawn up on the beach at one time in years past.

Who then were the first to hold title to land in this district?

In the interests of history the following paragraph records mainly figures and boundaries. Those interested only in the human side of the story may prefer to skip it.

Earliest recorded ownership, according both to a map dated 1858 and the 1869 Victoria District assessment roll show five men each holding 200-300 acres: John Work, Charles Dodd, James Tod, Peter Merriman and Robert Scott, while Samuel Norn had 60.

Though a few smaller blocks are shown, these six men held over 90 per cent of the area we are considering. John Work's acreage lay from what is now Tyndall Avenue east to the sea and he seems the only one of the original six never to

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PROBABLY the oldest house in the Gordon Head district, this residence is at 1710 Kenmore Road.

establish residence on his holding. To his west was the 270 acres (value £828, tax £8-5-7) of Captain Charles Dodd, whose redwood-lined house, still standing in almost its original condition at 1710 Kenmore Road, is considered the oldest in the district. West of this and running up the dark slopes of Cedar Hill—now Mount Douglas—was James Tod's Spring Farm (value £600) with Norn's small farm adjoining its northern border and to its south, successively, Robert Scott's Rosemount Farm (276 acres, value £678) and Peter Merriman's 253 acres (value £700, tax £7).

Of Tod, Scott and Merriman it is difficult to say which may have been the first Gordon Head resident. Quite possibly it was James, son of the famous Hudson's Bay Company Factor John Tod, but one off the two others may well merit the title.

IT WAS IN the early 1850's that James Tod, then in his 30's, built the first home, a log hut close to the trail used by the up-country Fort Camosun-bound Indians who had left their canoes beached below what is now Mount Douglas Park to avoid the arduous journey around Ten Mile Point. Around this solitary home the large farm, part wooded part open land, lay waiting his efforts, the ever-flowing artesian streams which dotted it ensuring freedom from at least one worry.

To this, his home for over 50 years, James was to bring his bride, Flora Macaulay, and here their 17 children were to be born—several, in the sad way of those times, to die in childhood.

Here he cleared the forest, grew grain and raised sheep. It was a struggle against the forces of nature and not least among these was the danger to the sheep from cougars. While yet school-children the Tod sons had to share in protecting the flocks and still standing in the garden near the corner of Ash and Mileva Roads is the tall, sloping fir in the bent top of which the boys spent many hours—weary?—exciting?—keeping armed guard over the animals grazing in the stubble fields below.

WITH THE GROWTH of the family came the need for a larger house and the *Colonist* of April 17, 1869, records that "James Tod has contracted for a commodious dwelling . . ." This dwelling was the nucleus of the white siding house still standing at 4311 Cedar Hill Road, many angles of today's roof giving evidence that the plan was not after all "comodious" enough!

This same story of small house and enlargements later applies to most of the pioneer homes

and is further illustrated in the roofline of the house at 4146B Torquay Road. Here was the home of Robert Scott, another sheep farmer and one whose flocks also suffered severely from the cougars.

While sheep-raising was well-established in western Gordon Head in the 1860's it does not seem till the 1880's that settlers came to the heavily wooded eastern part.

The first time the name Gordon Head Road appears in print is in the 1882 directory, W. G. Standish and J. Heay being listed as farmers resident on this road.

For these men too the pioneer life had its dangers but in their case the enemy was fire, for cordwood was naturally enough the first means of support for the early residents of this section of the district. It must have been an anxious day of which *The Colonist* writes in July, 1882, that there was "an extremely bad fire near Mr. Standish's . . . and 100 cords of wood were menaced." At that report the fire seemed to be extinguished but five days later it broke out again and "much wood was burned" . . . the Hayes (Heay) house, too, was in danger and the family fled to the road for safety.

AT THIS TIME the journey to these farms at the northern end of Gordon Head must have been a strenuous undertaking, for even three years later in June, 1885, Gordon Head is spoken of as "terra incognita" due to bad roads.

Happily by October of that same year improvement had been made, "the road to the sea has been widened and graded" and "next year it will be necessary to continue the road all along, the coast to reach the various ranches."

By November, 1886, the *Colonist* reports the completion of what is now Ferndale Road, though in those days the straight piece north of Haley Road was known as Mill Road due to the presence of a grist mill beside it.

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present Geoffrey Vantreight, well-known for his wide flower fields. It was in 1884 that this pioneer reached Gordon Head, the two years since he left Ireland in March, 1882, having been spent in California. Soon he was engaged in efforts to obtain improvements for the district and in March, 1887, carried to the government a memorial asking for the establishment of a school in the neighborhood.

THE COLONIST which records this request waxes enthusiastic over development in the district—factories being established, a grist mill and brick yard under construction and, most amazing of all, a steamship to run between Gordon Head and Victoria under consideration! Of all these the mill seems to have been the only scheme to reach completion.

During the 1880s there was a "boom" in population and the big old properties were cut, first into 88 acres, then into 20, 10 and five acre holdings. It is impossible now to list all who arrived in those years. I must confine myself to those arrivals before 1900 whose names persist in the district or who rendered special public service.

Among the property owners of this period—though never a permanent resident—was Dr. John Ash whose enthusiasm might class him as Gordon Head's first publicity agent! He talked of it often and to open specially lovely views for the delight of his friends. He cleared paths through his property and even gave thought to "promoting a sanatorium after the manner of such at Brighton."

Dr. Ash also lives in memory as the man responsible for the naming of one of the bays near his estate. The story goes that being on this beach one day with little Margaret Pollock and wishing to please her with a present he said, "This shall be your bay, Margaret—this shall be Margaret's Bay." And so it remains to this day. One can imagine the little girl's joy when she went home that day to the old Dodd house where she and her family lived.

Andrew Strachan, the man who was to be returning officer at Saanich's first municipal election in 1906, was another arrival during this period, settling on Mill Road in 1889. An early neighbor was William Dean who in that same year bought 38 acres and planned to build at once. The house he then built is now incorporated in the dwelling at 2009 Ferndale Road. Of this kindly bachelor we shall speak again later. The Houlihan's arrived before the end of the century.

MEANWHILE on Tyndall Avenue—upper Gordon Head, as it was known in those days to the Mill and Ferndale Road people—others were settling, including in the 80's and 90's W. C. Grant, Dan McRae, the Somers family, the Woods, G. F. Watson, the Williamsons and—trespassing into the very early 1900s—the Dunnett and Townsends families.

This increase in population accentuated the need for a school and in 1891 the request of 1887 was finally granted and the long walk to Cedar Hill School was over at last.

The next development in community living was the formation in 1896 of the society which was to result two years later in the building of the Gordon Head Hall—the structure which today bears, high above its door, the sign Gordon Head (Mutual Improvement Society) Community Hall. The man responsible for the creation of this society was the teacher of that day, Walter Clayton, of lively wit and humor and boarding at the time with the Dan McRaes in the cottage still standing, though much altered, at 4495 Tyndall. It was perhaps in this cottage that plans for the society were first discussed. At any rate when the club was formed its first secretary was Dan McRae, with Isaac Somers president, J. A. Grant vice-president.

MEETINGS were first held in the school, the popularly-called "debating society" having also as its objects "music, literary exercises and social intercourse." The *Colonist* of Dec. 23, 1896 writes of their first meeting when "an excellent programme of songs and instrumental music and dances were (sic) presented to a large and appreciative audience, the Highland Fling by Mr. D. S. McRae and the minstrel performance by Mr. J.



THE OLD Shelbourne Street bus was the first such vehicle to serve the Gordon Head people.

Eaglestone were particularly enjoyed" . . . and of course refreshments afterwards.

Soon the school building began to seem inadequate and thoughts turned to the construction of a hall. No need to say that in a country neighborhood of the 1890s money was so scarce and it was quite obvious that the only means of obtaining the hall was by vigorous application of the word "mutual". Lists were drawn up on which were recorded promises of cash or labor. W. C. Grant donating the land for the site which was—newer residents may be surprised to learn—where 4436 Tyndall Avenue now stands.

Soon the framing was done and work sped ahead. Oddly enough a factor in this speed was the introduction of dancing lessons by "Pete" Merri-man and young hammers worked more rapidly with the thought of a large floor on which to practise their new skill next winter.

AMONG THE YOUTHS who worked so energetically on this project was one who the following year was to exchange the peace of country life for the battlefields of South Africa, Jack Somers being one of the 25 volunteers from the Fifth Regiment to leave Victoria for the Boer War in October, 1899. On Feb. 18, 1900, he lost his life in his first engagement, the Battle of Paardeberg Drift.

THE STAMP PACKET

SOME COME HIGH

By R. M. ANGUS

AN informative and attractive pamphlet "Happy Motoring", issued by Imperial Oil, devotes two pages to philately.

The concise article, with its many illustrations dealing with motor transportation through the years, should bring new members into this already popular branch of topical collecting.

The first postage stamp featuring an automobile was the 4 cent brown special transportation issue released by the United States in 1901 for the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo, N.Y.

From that time on, hundreds of stamps have been issued by many countries throughout the world depicting the progress made in motor modernization.

Germany has produced several issues portraying automotive pioneers Benz and Daimler and early type cars

can be seen on stamps of West Germany, Austria and Czechoslovakia.

Later styles in automobile designing are found in special stamps issued by Italy for the International Automobile Salon at Turin and the numerous issues from various countries illustrating army tanks, jeeps, modern buses and motorized ambulances provide excellent material for an extremely interesting collection.

Nor need topical collectors confine themselves to automobile transportation, as there is a vast field awaiting them in other lines of travel from the most primitive horse-drawn, burro-drawn, up to the four-in-hand, and I can even think of one or two stamps depicting a six-in-hand.

Then there is an even larger field of steamships and ocean travel from the rowboat to the modern liner. Of course the biggest field of all is of stamps depicting airplanes but this latter would be very

But on Nov. 25, 1898 all this was in the future and the community joined in rejoicing at the opening of the hall, unlined but proudly debt-free, with a concert and dance "the building crowded to the doors with people from the city and surrounding districts."

Meanwhile the regular work of the farms went on, a life of hard work in which every member of the family had to participate. Land had to be cleared, cows herded and the wild blackberries, which might bring in a few additional dimes when the farm produce was taken to town on Saturday, had to be gathered, besides the usual work of a mixed farm.

Saturday was a day to look forward to if you were a child. Perhaps this week it would be your turn to go to Victoria when your parents took in that week's butter, eggs, cream, fruit and vegetables, some to be sold from door to door, some to the grocer. "Grocers were good to country kids," says one who was a little girl in those days. And how good those broken biscuits and other little treats must have tasted!

GOOD TO CHILDREN, too, was the kindly, bearded, bachelor William Dean, the man who, when he brought his cream to a neighbor to be churned for the market, brought also a bag of small apples for the children; who gave the half-acre of land on which the first school was built and who was on hand on the opening day in that little sky-blue schoolhouse to introduce the children to their new teacher, young Marion Gordon.

Other joys they owed too, to "Daddy" Dean. His telescope and gramophone, not usual possessions in those days, meant visits to Cormorant Point to look at passing ships or times when you could listen as music poured from that "enormous horn", and though now we groan when an overloud radio disturbs us from across the street, in those days the sound of his records was treasured by a little girl lying in bed on a summer's evening half a mile away.

Since this was a man of gentle heart it is not surprising that when the women asked him to join the Ladies' Aid he did not refuse. Of course when it was Mr. Dean's turn to entertain the group one of the ladies made a morning visit to ensure that everything should be in order when the carriages gathered in the afternoon. Did she, one wonders, take at the same time the opportunity to clean out the cage in which the canary, even though it could scarcely see over the lint in the bottom of the cage, sang so gaily "because it knew he loved it so!"

With the coming of the twentieth century the time of the pioneers was almost over and soon regular connections between Gordon Head and the city began to be woven.

expensive form of collecting as there are many stamps running into \$100 and some even thousands. A plate block of four of the United States first issue, 24 cents carmine and inverted centre, recently sold for \$20,000.

While talking about high prices, it will be of interest to all Canadian collectors that an unused pair of the 12 penny black on laid paper which was in the Jarrett collection recently sold in Toronto for no less than \$19,000, and this on a basis of the present catalogue value for a single of \$8,000. To the best of my knowledge there are only three or four unused pairs in existence; the pair which belonged to Count Ferrari was sold in Paris in 1919 for \$4,000 and the pair which was found in a safety deposit box in the Belmont Building realized a similar price in 1924.

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**Muriel Wilson's
Thought for Food**

IT WOULD BE difficult to find an adequate definition for mother . . . Webster defines her as a female parent and if that isn't the under-statement of the year I'll eat the Sunday papers, funnies and all. A mother leads a dozen lives all teeming with action. She is a maker, a mender, a moderator and a teacher. She is a nurse, a cook, a mechanic and a confidant. She is a psychologist and a diplomat.

She is a magician too . . . she can stretch the budget to include an unexpected birthday present or to buy a new party dress for Nancy. She can stretch a meal to include five unforeseen guests. Mother can keep a bottomless cookie jar and she can maintain a calm exterior when the littlest one eats shoe polish or when the cat has kittens on the fresh sheets in the linen closet.

A mother is a judge and arbitrator in times of hairpulling, stone throwing and when Judy picks the heads off the neighbor's prize tulips.

A mother is durable too . . . she can survive days when the jelly won't jell, the diapers won't dry, when the stew boils over, when the baby falls down stairs and father brings a pal home for dinner. Certainly one could never call the role of Mother dull . . . in a single day she does everything from mixing formulas, baking a cake for the PTA, rescuing a neighbor's three-year-old from the top of the pear tree, shopping at the supermarket, to visiting the pediatrician. She can still have dinner on the table by the time the hungry horde bursts into the house demanding "when do we eat?"

No crown adorns this woman's head, she wears no regal robes, no lackey leaps to do her bidding, but she is a queen for all that. Today we pay her homage.

Of all the skills required of a mother none are more important than providing three good meals a day for her family. Aside from love, food thoughtfully prepared and attractively served in pleasant surroundings is the cornerstone of a happy household.

What a family eats for breakfast sets the pattern for the day. If a husband sits down to muddy coffee, soggy toast and greasy bacon and eggs, his so-called breakfast will surely start him off on the wrong foot. If children are given haphazard meals their health and subsequently their school work will suffer. If lunches are inadequate, energy will lag before the day is over. If dinners are too often hastily prepared out of the deep-freeze and packages the family will spend as short a time as possible around the table and be off to more interesting adventures. Today we salute the conscientious mother who is ever on the alert to make her meals more attractive and perhaps memorable.

WE WILL CALL today's recipes and ideas Mother's Day Specials. Our first is a Ham-Dandy Dinner . . . a savory combination of ham, sweet potatoes and peaches. It is a tasty way to serve an economical and nutritious dish. Economical, since abundant supplies of pork make the price low; and nutritious, since pork is an excellent source of protein, thiamine and niacin. You will love the ease of preparation, too. The entire dinner is baked in an aluminum foil pan, saving you time and dish washing.

Ham-Dandy Dinner . . . One slice ready-to-eat ham, one-inch thick, one tin cling peaches (No. 2½), four tablespoons brown sugar, one teaspoon prepared mustard, whole cloves, cinnamon, melted butter or margarine and one tin whole sweet potatoes (No. 2½), or cooked sweet potatoes.

First to make the pan . . . tear off a double thickness of standard weight aluminum foil in suitable size to hold ham, peaches and sweet potatoes. Turn up the edges of foil about one inch all around and mitre the corners. Slash fat edges of ham and place in pan. Drain the peaches and mix two tablespoons of syrup with the brown sugar and mustard and spread on both sides of ham. Place the foil pan in a shallow baking dish and put in a preheated 375° oven for about 20 minutes. While the ham is baking arrange four whole cloves in each peach half. Brush sweet

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MOTHER

QUEEN in a KITCHEN



THIS SUCCULENT DISH is Muriel Wilson's Ham-Dandy.

potatoes with melted butter or margarine, dust with cinnamon. Turn the ham about ten minutes before it is done and place peaches and sweet potatoes around it. Continue baking, basting with the juices, until all the food is heated and the ham slightly brown. Slip foil right onto a hot platter and serve.

Sour Cream Sauce . . . combine one-half pint sour cream with one tablespoon chopped chives. Salt to taste and serve with the ham.

JUST AS A POINT of interest you may be as surprised as I was to learn that sweet potatoes belong to the morning glory family. Perhaps we should have guessed because if you have ever grown one of those lovely house plants from a half of a sweet potato set in a jar of water, the vine and leaf are exactly like those of the morning glory. Some of us call the orange variety yams, but this is incorrect. Actually a true yam is a big fellow rarely seen in the United States (which is where the ones we get come from). A yam can grow to a length of seven or eight feet and weigh as much as 100 pounds. The pale yellow variety (in our stores right now) is correctly called the Yellow Jersey.

Now here is a quickie dish which I call Minute Stew . . . Buy four minute steaks. Stack the steaks and cut all into one-inch strips. Mix one-quarter cup flour with salt, freshly ground pepper and paprika and roll strips of meat in this. Heat a heavy skillet, melt a good sized piece of butter or margarine until bubbling. Add the meat and brown quickly, stirring to brown all sides. Add half a cup of bouillon, tomato juice or sherry. Cover and cook three minutes. Serve immediately over fluffy rice or with boiled potatoes. A package of frozen mixed vegetables are a good go-with—unfrozen and heated of course.

Something a little different to go with your next steak . . . it is called Steermate . . . saute thick onion slices in butter until golden. Push to one side of skillet. Now saute thick tomato slices in butter to golden brown on each side. Stir in one-half to three-quarters cup sour cream. Let bubble slowly over low heat until cream becomes browned. Sprinkle with sweet basil. This is really good.

Next a vegetable combo you might like to try. It is a nice company dish . . . toss hot buttered and seasoned green beans with drained, sliced mushrooms and a few small white cocktail onions. Heat together and serve.

ARE YOU a sour cream devotee? Well try this . . . It turns plain potatoes into picture food . . . Partially cook potatoes, cut into one-half-inch slices, arrange on a shallow greased pan in a single layer. Cover with thick sour cream, sprinkle with salt, freshly ground black pepper and a generous dash of paprika. Bake for 30 minutes in a 375° oven. Transfer to a hot platter with a wide egg slicer, being careful not to break the slices.

On the spur of the moment you ask the Jones to come in after the game for coffee . . . What are you going to give them to eat? Well, here are a couple of suggestions to transform a plain loaf of bread into delicious food to go with that cup of coffee.

First Coconut Squares . . . cut the top and side crusts from the loaf. Make one cut lengthwise down the centre of the loaf, almost to the bottom crust. Now slice crosswise at about inch and a half intervals, again cutting almost to the bottom crust. Mix in a bowl three-quarters cup brown sugar, one-third cup soft butter or margarine, one-quarter cup flaked or shredded coconut, three tablespoons liquid honey and one-half teaspoon cinnamon. When well blended spread between squares and on top of loaf. Sprinkle a little more coconut on top. Tie a string around loaf to hold it together. Heat in a 400° oven until heated through. Remove the string and slip loaf under the broiler until filling is lightly browned and bubbly.

A spicy marmalade bread can be made in almost the same way except I cut the bread slices right through. A long French loaf is particularly nice for this. Spread each slice with the following mixture . . . One-half cup soft butter or margarine, half a cup of orange marmalade and a dash of cinnamon. Apricot jam can be used instead of the marmalade if you wish. Place the slices, marmalade side up, on an ungreased cookie sheet. Heat in a hot oven 400° till hot and bubbly. This dressed up bread is very quickly and easily made and it never fails to make a hit with the partakers.

If you have plain cake in the house and want to fancy it up a bit do this . . . spread slices of plain cake (pound cake is nice) with peach jam, sprinkle with chopped pecans. Cut the slices into fingers. These can be served as is or toasted in a hot oven. I call these Tea Timers.

Today we put the spotlight on Mother. No one knows better than she that better meals build better families. In admiration we salute the oft unsung Queen of the Kitchen.

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Books— and Authors

JAPAN'S NEW ROLE

Reluctant Dragon

"RETURN TO JAPAN" is a thoughtful book for a thinking reader. Mrs. Elizabeth Gray Vining knows of what and of whom she writes so sympathetically.

What kind of wedding present do you give a Crown Prince destined one day to become an Emperor? Here, if anywhere, is the man who has everything. Mrs. Elizabeth Gray Vining, who had tutored the Crown Prince of Japan as a boy, thought the matter over carefully. No use trying to compete with the flood of valuable gifts pouring in from all over the world. When the Crown Prince's wedding took place in April of last year, Mrs. Vining—the only non-Japanese guest invited—stood up at the ceremony with a relatively inexpensive stylized glass rooster, 18 inches high, clasped firmly in her hand. The bridegroom had been born in "The Year of the Cock," and her gift was more appropriate than rubies.

This is what happens when a Westerner understands Japanese taste. Many others, however—myself included—have gone astray in trying to measure Japanese manners, mores and standards against their own. As a people the Japanese have performed miracles in westernizing themselves, but in their thinking, and particularly in their approach to art, they remain Orientals. Which is as it should be.

This, alas, often creates a lack of understanding on the part of Westerners. Take Japanese poetry, for example. Translated into English their fragile little verses usually sound trite, and leave us wondering where the beauty lies. Mrs. Vining devotes a

valuable chapter of elucidating the meaning of poetry in Japanese life—explaining its tradition, form and meter, and, above all, the poet's preference for the approach oblique. Let me cite a verse which, I submit, retains its haunting melancholy even in translation. The poet is writing of a lost loved one. Read it slowly, weighing every word:

So this was all—
Though she and I
Had counted on
A thousand years.

Wherever she went in Japan Mrs. Vining was feted as an honored guest. She noted great changes from the occupation days. Prosperity was evident everywhere, with new buildings springing up on all sides. Most striking of all to her was the sharp drop in the number of babies in the home and street, proof of the vigor with which Japan is attacking its over-population problem.

A touchy question, she discovered, was the rebuilding of Japan's army at the urging of the United States. Japan is doing this reluctantly. Mrs. Vining explains, because it represents an about-face in American policy. After persuading the Japanese to renounce war, the Americans reversed signals after the Korean conflict and urged them to create a new army. They have complied, but, warns the author, "it is glaringly evident to the Japanese that the U.S. had been acting throughout in self-interest and not, as she had insisted, in the interests of peace and democracy."

Come to think of it, it is only the Quakers, such as Mrs. Vining herself, who have been consistent in repudiating wars and armies at all times.—J.M.

Another Redskin Bit the Dust . . .

HORGAN ESCAPES THE COMMONPLACE

By BEN RAY REDMAN

PAUL HORGAN'S latest novel is a tremendous piece of work, and one that should prove tremendously popular. Taking as his theme the final victory of the white man over the hostile Indians of the American western territories, he has erected a towering structure of romantic fiction built upon a solid foundation of fact. If anyone protests that it was Geronimo, not a character named Rainbow Son, who was the last of the Apache war chiefs, and that it was not Major-General Alexander Upton Quait who effected the capture of the Indian leader, Mr. Horgan can reply that he was intent upon writing a work of the imagination, not history. The same answer could serve him in regard to similar objections.

It is a work compounded of many elements—courage, compassion, horror, cowardice, eloquence, humor, ingenuity, beauty, ugliness, passion, tragedy. The action which takes place in the early 1880s, centres around Fort Delivery, a cavalry outpost in what is now Arizona. And before Mr. Horgan has finished he has given us action in plenty: raids, massacres, skirmishes, one pitched battle, and the tracking down of Chief Rainbow Son. But many lesser writers have given us an abundance of the same sort of thing. What makes the action of *A Distant Trumpet* significant is that it involves characters in whom we can believe, who can excite and hold our interest, not a collection of mere stock figures.



PAUL HORGAN
... new heat from old fire

Among these characters are the young Lieutenant Matthew

Hazard and his wife Laura; Captain Gray and his wife Maud; Lieutenant Theodore Mainwaring and his wife Kitty; Colonel Hiram Prescott and his wife Jessica; and an Apache scout whose Indian name is White Horn, but who is known to the Americans as Joe Dummy.

Matthew is a dedicated soldier, a man with an unswerving sense of direction. Laura, brought up in luxury, matures beautifully under conditions both primitive and dangerous. Captain Gray is as good a line officer as he is a surgeon, and Maud is his ideal mate. Teddy is an unhappy weakling, Kitty a passionate, pitiable Emma Bovary, set down in a desert outpost. Colonel Prescott incarnates substantial military virtues; Jessica, daughter of an associate justice of the Supreme Court, having thrown her cap over the windmill to marry a penniless young officer, has grown into a woman of charm and wisdom.

Joe Dummy comes closest of them all to being a stock figure, but Mr. Horgan saves him from that fate. All these men and women find themselves living together in close proximity, in a small fort on the Indian frontier. It is the interaction of their characters, described with subtle understanding, that makes *"A Distant Trumpet"* something more than a monumental Western.

No less well realized are Laura's and Jessica's parents. And last, but perhaps most important of all, there is that most remarkable man, Major-General Alexander Upton Quait—Uncle Alex to Laura—an Indian fighter who speaks Apache, a philosopher who has trained himself to be a thinking machine, who never travels without a volume of the classics in his pocket or blouse, who reads to himself during serious conferences, and who goes into battle quoting Tacitus and Caesar.

Mr. Horgan introduces each of his major characters with a brief biographical sketch. The methods may seem awkward at first, but he could have given us an equal knowledge of his people in no other way. As for his magnificent account of how Rainbow Son is finally brought to heel, it may strain the powers of belief of many readers; but, I, for one, am willing to suspend disbelief while admiring Mr. Horgan's dramatic virtuosity.

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No Place for Wicked

By WILLIAM D. PATTERSON

ONE OF THE MOST difficult challenges for a writer is to capture and hold a reader's interest in a simple story about an essentially good man who lives quietly and decently without any sensational incidents or aberrations.

This takes great writing skill, for the wicked, the violent, or the cruel seem superficially so much more interesting than the good, the gentle and the kind.

This literary test is passed with great distinction by Bernard Malamud in his novel, *The Assistant* (Farrar, Straus & Cudahy), a compassionate tale about a small grocer that is not only deeply moving but steadily absorbing.

Morris Bober, the Jewish protagonist, is an impoverished merchant trapped in a failing store in a run-down neighborhood. His life of quiet desperation is shared by a nagging wife and a lovely, intelligent daughter who has had to give up college and go to work in order to help the family make ends meet.

Into this sombre setting comes a mysterious, wandering stranger who slips unobtrusively into the Bober family circle and goes to work as the assistant to the grocer for board and keep.

It is the evolving relationship between the homeless assistant and the daughter and her father that turns this simple story in the author's skilled hands into a sort of prose poem of the human conscience, of morality, of self-reliance and of man's inner vision of goodness.



BERNARD MALAMUD

The people and the neighborhood are evoked so vividly, with a mixed air of sadness and deft humor, that the reader wants to visit the store and go on talking to the Bobers, the assistant Frank Alpine, and the other neighborhood characters long after finishing the last page.

As he probes quietly into the deeper recesses of the human heart, Mr. Malamud discloses not only truth about ourselves but about the maturing art of his own literary talent, an original voice capable of beautiful utterance. A discerning reader should regret missing this novel.

THIS WEEK'S ANAGRAM

How is your vocabulary? There is no better or more fascinating way to improve it than by solving these anagrams each week. Add the letters in the first column to the letters in the second column, and rearrange the letters so as to form a new word. Example: FEND plus SEE equals ????. Answer: DEFENSE. Can you solve the following anagrams?

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Solution to today's anagrams are printed on Page 13

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Through Patience and Perseverance the Constable Solved THE MYSTERY of the RAILS

THERE'S an old-time formula, useful to both newsgatherers and policemen, that the five most important words in the investigator's vocabulary are "what, when, where, who and why."

"Write them in your notebook," once urged old-time criminologist Luke May, addressing a class of rookie detectives, "or better still, tattoo them on the backs of your fingers and thumb!"

They're a handy guide to orderly and systematic investigation and have helped provide the answer to many a crime riddle.

Constable E. M. Brown of the British Columbia Provincial Police found an opportunity to put the theory into practice, when about half-past three one sweltering summer afternoon he studied the decomposing remains of a man lying huddled on his side in the corner of a lonely and rather gloomy little work shack close by the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway tracks at Mile 321½. Nearest place to it today is a flag-stop called Tintagel, 40-odd miles east of Burns Lake.

The "what" and the "where" Brown ticked off with the same ease that he noted the date in his notebook: Aug. 9, 1914.

The "what" that had happened to the dead man was apparent from his extensive head injuries, and a bloodstained wooden club lying near him. All indications pointed to the "where" of the crime as being within the cabin's four walls. Only other thing of note in the shack was a bedroll, probably the dead man's.

TO PUT MILE 321½ and this 46-year-old crime in proper perspective, let's take a quick, backward glance at the tide of events in northern B.C. that accounted for the track, the shack and, indirectly, the dead man.

Back in 1905, when the GTP Railway pushed westward out of Winnipeg with Prince Rupert, B.C., its objective, it turned out to be a 1,758-mile project that was eventually to employ 10,000 men, give birth to 300 new Canadian towns and run up a bill of \$14,000,000. Three years later, start of the section from the Rockies to the Pacific brought to B.C.'s northland scenes akin to the Klondike gold rush. From both ends and the middle there spread across the proposed right-of-way a polyglot army of 7,000 tough, two-listed rock workers, track layers, steam shovel operators, teamsters and laborers; in their wake were traders and tricksters, diamond-studded gamblers, ladies like Service's Lou, and just plain land-seekers.

No wonder, then, that the scattered Provincial Police posts strung along 700 miles between the Yellowhead and the Skeena mouth had to be hastily doubled and redoubled, for the law soon found itself working the clock round sifting the honest from the dishonest.

The construction advance guard that bit through the 60-mile stretch of Rockies, which included the 3,700-foot high Yellowhead Pass, were armed with 24 steam shovels and 600 teams of horses to handle the dynamite-riven rock. As the steel inched forward, already the rail fever was creating boom towns. Unbelievable were the difficulties of construction, especially between Hazelton and tidewater, where 60 miles of the road bed was gouged from solid rock. On one 6,600-foot cut, crews labored 26 months plagued by rock slides, mud slides, snowslides and avalanches, not to speak of just plain blasting accidents. Eight men lost their lives in this fashion in Kitselas Canyon in one week.

IN THE VERNACULAR of the day, the labor crew was mostly "bohunks," nationals of countries long since off the map—bearing names like Beana, Serbia, Montenegro and Albania. Even Russians were imported, straight from the tundras of Siberia. Finally, by the time the last spike was driven—at Nechaco Crossing in April, 1914—the "foreign legion" started to dwindle. First through



R. L. "PAT" MAITLAND
... for the Crown in the celebrated Popovich trial.

train that month was occasion for rejoicing, but regular service didn't go into operation until early fall. Meantime there were intermittent freights, which has a bearing on the hapless individual Const. Brown had discovered in the trackside shack.

Brown at the time was stationed at the busy Hazelton district headquarters under Chief Provincial Constable A. C. Minty, who in the fashion of the day gave him the clipped order, "follow it up, it's your case." There was an autopsy, by Dr. Ross Stone, who confirmed the opinion that the dead man had been clubbed to death. He'd suffered a fracture at the base of the skull, his upper jaw was broken, and he'd caught another bone breaking blow on the side of the head.

The verdict at the subsequent inquest was ... MURDER!

There was no identification on the dead man. He had a watch chain, but no watch, no papers, no wallet, no money. Brown set to work on the "who?" problem, and eventually from a sub-contractor's payroll found the murder victim was 35-year-old Mike Turkuola. Up and down the line, hopping chance freights and pumping track cars, Brown pursued his enquiries until one day, 25 miles east of the shack where Turkuola met his end, in the boom town settlement of Endako, the constable got his first real lead.

It was in the cigar store and poolroom of Mike Koruj, Mike apparently knew the dead man—they came from the same Balkan village—and three weeks before the discovery of Turkuola's body, he had been alive and in the flesh in Koruj's poolroom.

With him was a Russian gambler called George Popovich, dark, goodlooking and thirtyish. The pair seemed on friendly terms, joking and laughing. Turkuola in a particularly good mood. He'd saved up quite a bank roll—he had it with him in his wallet and was leaving the next day for the old country where he hoped to marry his girl Nadja, who had been waiting for him. George Popovich, too, was through with the card tables, and was quitting B.C. to go back to Europe. In fact Mike and he had arranged to travel together.

Next morning Turkuola, his bedroll on his back, came in to the poolroom to ask for his friend George. Apparently George had slept in and, deciding not to wait, Turkuola said goodbye to Koruj, and in the custom of the day—"hit the ties" westward. He figured on catching a freight at Priestly, 15 miles away, or if not he'd hike clear through to Burns Lake.

"Tell George to follow me," was his parting word.

TWENTY MINUTES later Popovich put in an appearance asking for Mike. "He's gone," said Koruj. "You'd better hurry if you want to catch him up."

"Which way did he go?" asked George. "The wagon road or the tracks?"

"The tracks," said Koruj.

"I'll catch him," said George confidently.

Meantime, in the background of this pool room interlude was Koruj's partner, Sergei Vuska. Vuska, with a shadow of premonition that might have been a legacy from his Magyar Gypsy mother, had taken a dislike to Popovich. He had watched the new-found friendship between George and Mike develop in the past few days, noticing how Popovich ingratiated himself with guileless Turkuola, how he laughed at Mike's jokes, occasionally slapping him on the back.

A day after George and Mike left Endako, Vuska, too, started for Priestly, to try to hook a ride on a freight to Hazelton. He was sitting by the trackside eating his lunch when suddenly to his surprise along came Popovich, stepping out along the ties in the direction of Endako. They chatted for a moment and Vuska asked the Russian why he was coming back.

"The trains don't go this week," was George's reply.

"Where's Mike?"

"I don't know where he got to," said Popovich. "I never caught up with him."

Vuska was slightly puzzled when a few days later he learned that there had been three freights through that week.

HE LEARNED more some time later, when he happened to be in Hazelton, 70-odd miles westward, and stayed as was his custom at Steve Gelich's boarding house. There he learned that Steve was also a friend of Mike Turkuola's.

"Funny thing," remarked Steve. "I had a letter from Mike saying he was coming through, but he never showed up."

It was now a more than considerably puzzled Vuska who returned to Endako, just in time to be buttonholed by the inquiring Constable Brown, who told him that Turkuola's body had been found at Mile 321½. It was with real interest that Brown listened to Vuska's story, jotting the details in his notebook. Brown, by now, figured that he had satisfactorily applied the "who" theory to the dead man, and it was time to apply the technique to George Popovich. George, however, wasn't around to be questioned, but police inquiries up and down the line came up with this information.

Two weeks before the death of Turkuola, Popovich had stayed at South Fort George at Pete Pavich's boarding house. He got in a card game, ran out of funds and got a loan from Pavich. Next day he got a day's work that netted him \$3 and after that left town. Nothing more was heard of him until July 21, when he reappeared in Fort George and repaid Pavich, who, noticing his well-stuffed wallet, made some remark about the newly-



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Next the police found a barber called Bannk at Fort Fraser, 21 miles east of Endako, who had a similar story. He had shaved George about July 10 and Popovich couldn't pay. He came back, however, on July 18 and settled up. Bannk, too, noticed his wad of bills and commented on his good fortune.

"Broke today ... money tomorrow ... that's me," was George's brief comment.

IT SEEMED NOW that Brown's unanswered "why"—the motive—had been filled in. George must have been flashing Turkuola's money. While the evidence so far was circumstantial, Chief Minty decided it hung well enough together to provide basis for a murder warrant. Which is how George Popovich's crime and description started appearing in every western Canadian police office. Not long after that a quick-eyed member of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police in a small Alberta town picked up George Popovich.

"I've never been west of Jasper in my life!" he protested, as his effects were checked at the desk. Among them was a wallet later identified as the property of Mike Turkuola. By which time it seemed to B.C. Constable E. M. Brown that the what, when, where, who and why had all been explored and answered.

It was B.C.'s attorney-general, the late R. L. "Pat" Maitland, who, many years ago, recounted to me the final phase of Constable Brown's investigation. There was good reason for it to stick in Pat Maitland's memory; as a strapping young lawyer, it was the first time he appeared as Crown counsel at an assize.

Popovich was brought to trial in the Cariboo town of Clinton, in the little old-fashioned wooden courthouse in whose shadows hovered memories of judges like Begbie and his successors; be- wigged gentry who, backgrounded by a lion and unicorn coat-of-arms, explained to motley juries of cowhands and prospectors the niceties of the law.

THE POPOVICH CASE was called on Oct. 10, 1914, with Mr. Justice W. H. P. Clement on the bench. The accused was defended by Stuart Henderson, in his day the "Clarence Darrow of the rangeland." Mr. Henderson, with his home- spun approach—and predilection for chewing to- bacco!—was a deceptive legal opponent, who often pinned his faith to loopholes rather than logic.

Brown, of course, was there, assisting Crown Counsel Maitland, and so was the Clinton con- stable, Frank Aitken. With them was a stockily- built, gruff-voiced, ex-Royal Navy PO—and one

time cowpuncher—who had become Provincial Constable W. V. E. Spiller and whose campaign ribbons ultimately ranged from Benin (1897) to Baghdad in 1917.

Maitland's prosecution strategy was simple, to dovetail the circumstantial facts before the jury, then render Popovich under cross-examination. Inwardly he had the feeling that he had a weak case.

Stuart Henderson, on the other hand, was pin- ning his faith to evidence that his client was a notorious gambler, whose occasional signs of sud- den wealth were explainable. As for Turkuola's wallet, well, he could have won that in a poker game. Shrewdly he didn't call the accused to the stand, thus gaining for himself the last word with the jury. And Stuart had a knack with Cariboo juries.

ONE BY ONE the witnesses were heard and at 2.20 the following afternoon the jury retired. As the seconds ticked into minutes, the minutes to hours, it was in the late afternoon, and the two counsel were chatting with Judge Clements in his chambers, that His Lordship suddenly looked at his watch to note that it was 5.20.

"Gentlemen," remarked the judge as he pock- eted his watch, "this looks like disagreement in the jury room." At that moment came a knock at the door; it was the sheriff to announce the jury had reached a decision.

It was dusk by now, and by the light of coal oil lamps the 12 good men and true slowly filed back to their seats. Popovich eyed each with a brood- ing stare, as if to read their inner minds.

The foreman gave the verdict: "Guilty." And Judge Clement asked the prisoner if he had any- thing to say. Popovich merely replied in a hoarse undertone, "I've been double-crossed." What he meant, no one knew. Then, in quiet, measured tones, the judge pronounced the death penalty, to be carried out on Jan. 15, 1915.

Some time later the case was taken to the Court of Appeal, where the conviction was upheld, but later still the justice department at Ottawa commuted the sentence to life imprisonment.

Today few are left of the men who served in the Hazelton district of the B.C. Police back in the summer of 1914. One of them is in Vancouver Island. He's 74-year-old Andrew "Andy" Fairbairn of Ladysmith, who put in 40 years in police work in this province, 38 with the Provincial Police and two with the RCMP, retiring as staff-sergeant. It was over lunch, a week or two ago, that he told me he was stationed at Aldermere, where the Bulkeley and the Telkwa meet, when Constable



POPOVICH ... the gambler was too lucky.

Brown solved the mystery of the murder at Mile 321½ on the GTP.

"He worked on that case for weeks," recol- lected Andy, "and deserved a lot of credit."

He spoke, too, of others who had worked at that time out of the Hazelton office; men like H. G. Peters, McLeod, F. M. T. Arnold, Jack Mead and Joe McAulay, men who may, or may not, be still alive.

Sperry Cline is one very much alive, over in Burnaby, but John Kelly died here in Victoria not so long ago. Russell Ponder, now dead, was an- other of the Hazelton class of '14. Back in 1912, while on his annual police leave, he and a handful of others helped form Canada's very first Naval Volunteer Reserve unit at Esquimalt. Commis- sioned in the RN in the first war, he was back at Esquimalt as commander in the last war, in the Canadian navy he helped build. Maybe there he ran into Admiral Rollo Mainguy, son of still an- other old-time Provincial constable. At Hazelton in '14 was also Jack Russell, well remembered around Nanaimo, where, in his latter days, he served as inspector. H. S. Lavery, Andy told me, later went to the Toronto City Police.

"And what happened to Brown?" was my natu- ral question.

Andy thought for a minute, then recollected that Brown had a brother who was a dentist in Prince Rupert. "He went to Alberta," he said finally, "where he took up farming, and I think later became a member of the Alberta legisla- ture."

From which point probably some old-time Albertan among us can continue the story; the story of a man who applied the "what, where and who" technique to bring a killer to justice.

TIME TO FERTILIZE

If you haven't already fertilized your lawn, trees, pasture or any other crop that you are growing, it is time you did, says the Saanich Experimental Farm.

Judging from the telephone calls received many people are not aware that fertilizer recommenda- tions are available in printed form from this office or from the provincial department of agriculture.

This calendar states the specific fertilizer that should be applied to a number of crops. The rates are given in pounds per acre but this should pose no problem. For example, if your garden measures 87x100 feet it will have an area of 8,700 square feet. An acre contains 43,560 square feet, so your gar- den has 0.2 acres. The recommendation reads 10-20-10 fertilizer at 700 pounds per acre, so you should apply 700x0.2 equals 140 pounds to your garden.

All broadcast applications should be made care- fully and uniformly. It is wise to apply one half in one direction and one half in the opposite direction.

From the point of view of gardening, fertilizer application does not have to be exactly as called for in recommending. But too little can prove in- effective and too much, with some kinds, can be

damaging to root systems, more especially to young trees and plants.

Working on this basis with the fertilizer calen- dar as a guide, it is perhaps easier to figure that one quarter of a pound of fertilizer to 100 square feet is equal to 100 pounds of fertilizer per acre. A 300 pound per acre recommendation of 16-20-0 would require 12 ounces for 100 square feet. A 350-pound recommendation would require 14 ounces for 100 square feet.

The fertilizer calendar does not make reference to fertilizing lawns.

The following is an accepted practice at the Experimental Farm when using ammonium nit- rate (nitraprills): Apply five pounds for 1,000 square feet of lawn on Sept. 1 and the same ap- plication on May 1 and July 1. Using sulphate of ammonia the rate can be increased up to eight pounds.

The essential thing in lawn applications is the total amount of nitrogen applied. Both of the above materials burn the grass very easily and they should be applied very evenly during a rainy period or watered-in immediately after spreading.

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Richard Parkinson's Music Readily Available

Accordion or Fiddle

By BERT BINNY

MEET RICHARD! Somehow or other it seems that people are always getting Richard's name wrong. The family name of Parkinson doesn't seem to present any problems but Richard does. It gets metamorphosed into Joe or Harry or something similar — obviously errors and not flights of the imagination like Ahitophel or Khufu.

Richard is the musical member of the Parkinson household who live at 1223 Pandora Avenue. His present forte is the piano accordion although, for the past year, he has been studying the violin as well.

But he has played the accordion for upwards of six years successively under the tuition of Bernie Porter, Verne Bryant, Stefan Solvason and, right now, Miss Pauline Hudson.

In 1959 he won the intermediate accordion class at the Music Festival and, this year, advances to the senior class.

He has also performed all over Victoria, including three years with the B.C. Electric Glee Club. He has appeared at Yarrow's Christmas Concert, at the Oak Bay Beach Hotel, at many churches and hospitals, for service clubs and at the Victoria Branch of the Canadian Institute for the Blind.

Richard has never turned down or missed an engagement yet.

Additionally he has performed both on radio and TV. Richard is a native Victorian. He attended Lampson Street and George Jay elementary schools and is currently at Central Junior High. As a violinist he plays with the Central Junior High orchestra and looks forward to joining the Schools' Symphony this month.

The reasons why young people — or old solgers, for that matter — take up music or some particular instrument are always interesting because they come in such infinite variety. I think it augurs well for music in Canada or anywhere else when the younger generation becomes interested as a result of free thinking on their own parts and not by reason of external pressure. No matter how unlikely the individual motive for starting out on a musical career may be it will bring better results and greater success than compulsion. The urge comes from inside rather than outside and playing is conceived as something nice to do rather than something one has to do.

This is not to say — even for a moment — that exposing young people to all kinds of artistic experience is not an excellent idea, provided always that no precise results are expected. Such exposure is just a widening of experience and the disciples of the various arts gravitate naturally towards them as soon as they recognize in them something rewarding.

Thus Richard Parkinson started out in 1954 with the accordion because his mother suggested it. Pretty soon he



RICHARD PARKINSON
—Photo by Houses

found he really enjoyed it and took it all very seriously. He was exposed; he contracted accordion fever and it is improbable that he will ever recover. But he thrives on it and its peculiar musical symptoms have given a lot of people a lot of pleasure as well.

The inspiration that led to violin study was Dick Kessner of the Lawrence Welk orchestra, which is a bit different but, nevertheless, entirely valid.

Richard mentions a preference for the music of Chopin, Schubert and Offenbach. He does not like jazz or rock and roll but he is enthusiastic about such tunes as those from "Oklahoma" or "My Fair Lady."

He sees a future as a music teacher. This, he feels, offers a surer living. The performer's lot is too full of extremes. He earns more money, in Richard's view, but he doesn't earn it often enough.

There's a lot of truth in that one, too, though the rule is not invariable. Richard is 13 years old now. He has plenty of time to change his mind.

If Richard is a coming virtuoso of the accordion, the accordion itself seems to be a coming instrument.

Insofar as the Victoria Music Festival is concerned, it made its first official appearance in 1957, when four classes were inaugurated and there were 21 competitors. The following year competition dropped with just 15 entrants but recovered to 21 and an additional class in 1959. This, however, appears to have been a lull before the storm because, this year, there were 56 entries in six classes, including a monster section contested by more players than there were in the entire division anytime previously.

The accordion itself has been

around for about 130 years. Its progress is a trifle odd in that it was developed by one, Damian, a citizen of gay Vienna, from the mouth-organ or harmonica which preceded it by only a few years. From the accordion Sir Charles Wheatstone evolved the concertina and it is from the concertina, rather than the prototype harmonica, that modern, larger and more expressive accordions have been evolved. The application of a piano keyboard — whence the name piano accordion — was a French idea conceived and executed by a M. Bouton of Paris in 1852. Here is another

vagary because "Bouton," being interpreted, means "button" and it was buttons, anyway at one end of the accordion, that M. Bouton eliminated, substituting anywhere up to 3½ octaves of piano keys.

However, it was not until around 1920 that piano accordions began to register in the public fancy since when, as the saying goes, they have never looked back. They are frequently used in association with clarinet and the double-bass to provide dance music in Switzerland — and this I would like to hear!

So naturally the piano ac-

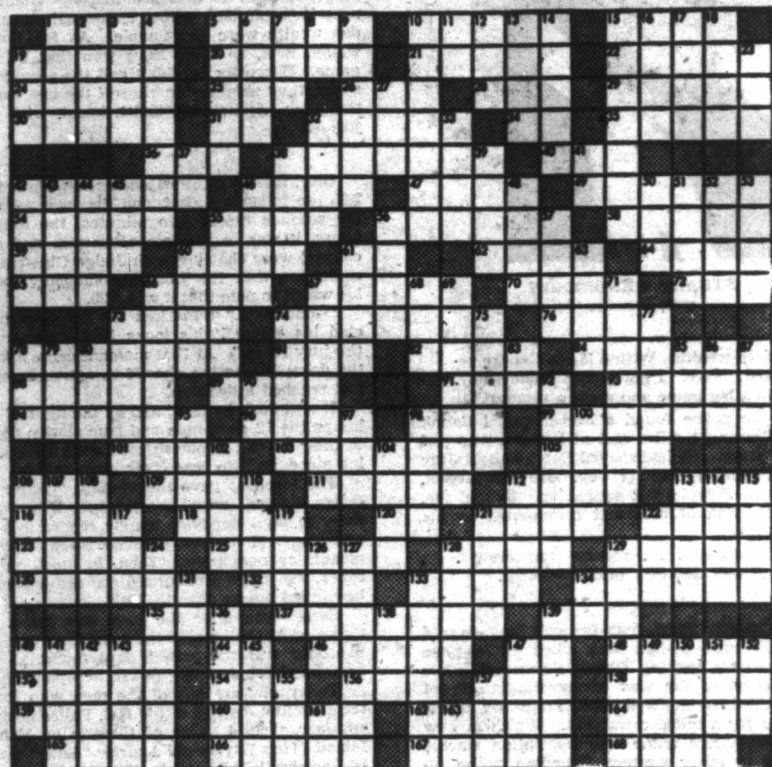
cordion is a rather modern musical vogue. It can be sentimentally associated with the younger generations — with such as Richard Parkinson.

Not so, however, the violin which goes back hundreds of years by way of the "viols," its immediate ancestors, and the "guitar fiddles," perhaps to the earliest era of Sanskrit documents in which there is specific mention of "bowed instruments."

This sort of thing is a lot harder to associate sentimentally with youth.

But since when has youth itself particularly bothered about sentiment?

SUNDAY CROSSWORD PUZZLE



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 - 10 Piece of turf
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 - 19 Extra tire
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 - 21 Growing out
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 - 24 More was
 - 25 Hotel
 - 26 State (abbr.)
 - 28 Gratitude
 - 29 Solid
 - 30 Close to (poet.)
 - 31 A direction
 - 32 Island in South Malay Archipelago
 - 34 191 (Rom. num.)
 - 35 Distance measure
 - 36 Writing fluid
 - 38 Rigorous
 - 39 To name
 - 42 Malay shirtlike garment
 - 45 To post
 - 47 Fancy carrying case
 - 49 Grassy open space in forest
 - 50 To torture
 - 51 A Chinese dynasty
 - 52 A sleeping sickness
 - 53 Long for
 - 59 Dill
 - 60 Former German coin
 - 61 Syllable of scale
 - 62 Girl's name
 - 64 Portico
 - 65 Thick black substance
 - 66 Rabbit
 - 67 Greek letter
 - 70 Title of respect
 - 72 Snake
 - 73 Large Philippine knife
 - 74 Eighth of a mile
 - 75 Powdered soapstone
 - 76 Shakespeare's "The Moor of Venice"
 - 81 Anger
 - 82 River of Asia
 - 84 One who distributes playing cards
 - 85 Part of hammer (pl.)
 - 86 Novel by Zola
 - 87 Wife of Geraint
 - 88 Uneven as if eaten away
 - 89 Cylindrical
 - 90 Coffee beans
 - 91 River of England
 - 92 Impassable way
 - 93 Silches
 - 94 Libel
 - 95 Encounter
 - 96 Mature
 - 97 Harvest
 - 101 African antelope
 - 102 Turkish title
 - 103 Recede
 - 104 Fruit
 - 105 Lady
 - 120 Child for mother
 - 121 Level
 - 122 South Seas canoe
 - 123 In the air
 - 125 Animal
 - 126 Good
 - 129 Ladies' water from boat
 - 130 Shelf over fireplace
 - 132 Dodecane
 - 133 Cow
 - 134 Centaur killed by Hercules
 - 135 Chance
 - 137 Violent stream of water
 - 138 At this time
 - 140 Not fresh
 - 141 Japanese measure
 - 146 Tantalize
 - 147 Spanish for yes
 - 148 Country of Europe
 - 150 Animal
 - 151 Native metal
 - 152 Caulic compound
 - 157 Beverage
 - 158 Indian test
 - 159 Place of combat
 - 160 Pat. singer
 - 162 Purposeful
 - 164 Part of football shoe
 - 165 Paradise
 - 166 Boredom
 - 167 Child's backboard
 - 168 Clasp for fastening
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 - 1 Reach across
 - 2 Hearty
 - 3 Edge of land
 - 4 Fish
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 - 6 Girl's name
 - 7 Woodland deity
 - 8 Roman number
 - 9 Female ruff
 - 10 Dedicates
 - 11 Preposition
 - 12 Large tub
 - 13 Auricular
 - 14 Lukewarm
 - 15 Given to complaining
 - 16 Distill intensely
 - 17 Mine entrance
 - 18 To season
 - 19 Fired clay
 - 20 Mineral spring
 - 23 Over (poet.)
 - 27 River of Europe
 - 32 Neat
 - 33 Ceremony
 - 37 No good (slang)
 - 38 Disagreeably moist
 - 39 Clever
 - 40 Feeling of disgust (Scott.)
 - 42 Strike
 - 43 Wild buffalo of India
 - 44 Whale oil cask
 - 45 Province of Canada (abbr.)
 - 46 Muck
 - 48 Doctrines
 - 50 Roman bronze
 - 51 Parts
 - 52 God of love
 - 53 Cocky
 - 55 Color
 - 56 Drawer behind counter for money
 - 57 Send forth
 - 60 A shaded walk
 - 61 Simple
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 - 66 Case for revolver
 - 67 Lasting
 - 68 Also
 - 69 Subjoined
 - 71 Railroad car
 - 73 Former president of Czechoslovakia
 - 74 The end
 - 75 One whose life is despised (slang)
 - 77 Gem weight
 - 78 To choose
 - 79 Gut sound
 - 80 Pronoun
 - 83 Symbol for
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 - 89 To season
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 - 107 Festive
 - 108 English boys' school
 - 110 Man's name
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 - 113 Goddess of discord
 - 114 Turkish village
 - 117 Nest
 - 118 Allowance for waste
 - 121 Formerly
 - 122 Dance step
 - 123 Capital of Iran
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 - 126 Siren who haunted a rock on the Rhine
 - 128 Shot of window glass
 - 129 To charm
 - 131 Musical syllable
 - 133 Harasses
 - 134 Word of negation
 - 136 Investigate
 - 138 Beam
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 - 140 As it stands (mus.)
 - 141 To weary
 - 142 Mafured
 - 143 The smooth
 - 144 A tissue
 - 145 Golf club
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 - 149 A tissue
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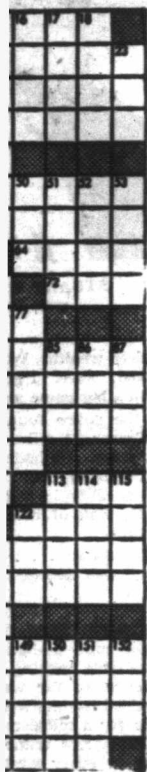
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Soon to Grace the Park Which Bears His Name

HIS EXCELLENCY Governor-General the Hon. Georges Vanier, DSO, MC, LL.D., has been asked by the Vancouver city council to unveil the Lord Stanley statue when he visits that city on May 23.

When the wooded peninsula that lies between English Bay and Burrard Inlet was acquired for park purposes in 1888, Sir Donald A. Smith, afterwards Lord Strathcona, was asked by Vancouver city council to select a suitable name. Sir Donald suggested it be named after Lord Stanley of Preston, then Canada's governor-general, but first he must obtain the governor-general's consent.

Here is Lord Stanley's acceptance: "Citadel, Quebec, Sept. 1, 1888.

"Dear Sir Donald, I am much obliged for your communication of the 30th ulto., and need hardly to say what pleasure it gives me to accede to your proposal—that the new public park at Vancouver should be named "Stanley Park" after me. I hope that ere long I may have the opportunity of paying a visit to that city, which promises to become one of the most important in the Dominion. Yours faithfully, Stanley of Preston."

The eight-and-a-half-foot bronze statue, mounted on a B.C. granite pedestal and base, will stand at the head of the causeway, main entrance to the park. A plaque bears the following inscription—"Here Lord Stanley, Governor-General of Canada, dedicated this park to the use and enjoyment of people of all colors, creeds and customs for all time. I name thee Stanley Park, Oct. 29, 1889."

The work is by Sydney March, famed sculptor of Farnborough, Kent, of March Bros., who made the National War Memorial at Ottawa. He and his brothers also made the War Memorial which stands in the legislative grounds at Victoria. It has been provided entirely without public funds. There were 200 subscribers, not one of which was solicited. It was merely announced by Major J. S. Matthews, Vancouver city archivist and prime mover in the project, that the fund was open.

The Spanish explorer, Jose Maria Narvaez, in the naval schooner Saturna (Saturna Island), accompanied by the San Carlos, was the first European to enter, in 1791, what is now known as Burrard Inlet. Captain George Vancouver, with the Discovery and Chatham, arrived the following year, when he named it after Sir Harry Burrard, an acting lieutenant with him in the Europa in the West Indies in 1785. The Spaniards had already named the inlet Brazo de Florida Blanco (Galiano's chart 1792). After having satisfied themselves that it was an inlet and not a waterway leading to the Atlantic, the quest of practically all the early explorers, Narvaez and Vancouver continued on up coast. Their subsequent discoveries are history.

Sko-mish-oath, all Howe Sound and Burrard Inlet, was then the country of the Squamish nation, 3,000 to 5,000 canoe Indians. Small villages lined the shores of the park area. Ay-yul-shup (English Bay), Shuhanz (Prospect Point), Chay-thoos and Whoi-whoi (near the site of Lumbermen's arch), Paa-pee-ak (Brockton point), Squat sahs (Deadman's Island) and Chul-wah-ulch (Lost Lagoon.) Beaver Lake in the middle of the park, was



LORD STANLEY
... he made the dedication.

Ahka-chu, Photographs of the area in its original state and authentic oils and drawings of the Indian villages are carefully preserved in the Vancouver archives.

In 1859, Captain George Henry Richards, RN, in HM surveying vessel Plumper, reported to Governor Douglas the discovery of coal in the area, hence Coal Harbor and Coal Island (Deadman's). Samples were subsequently taken and the coal was found

to be of excellent quality, but the seams were only a few inches in thickness and the deposits never developed commercially.

The peninsula was first surveyed in 1863 by a Corporal Turner, acting under instructions from Colonel R. C. Moody, commanding the Royal Engineers at New Westminster, and it was subsequently made "a reserve for military use in the defence of New Westminster, the capital of



GOVERNOR GENERAL VANIER
... he'll unveil the statue.

STANLEY'S STATUE

By George Nicholson

British Columbia, from hostile attack from the rear."

Where the City of Vancouver now stands, was then mostly forest and the giant firs were succumbing fast to the faller's axe, and being hauled by bullock teams to mills on the water's edge. It was feared that these activities would soon spread to the reserve (Stanley Park) and probably would have but for several far-sighted gentlemen who had recently been elected to Vancouver's first city council.

They preferred to see this beautiful area (1,000 acres) preserved for posterity, and as a result of a resolution, moved by Alderman L. A. Hamilton, seconded by Alderman Coldwell, and passed at a council meeting held on May 12, 1866, the following communication was forwarded through the medium of the member for New Westminster to His Excellency the Most Honourable Sir Henry Charles Keith, Marquis of Lansdown, Governor-General in Council:

"The petition of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Vancouver in the Province of British Columbia humbly sheweth: Whereas an act has been passed by the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia incorporating the City of Vancouver.

"And whereas there is within our city limits a portion of land known as 'The Dominion Government Military Reserve' near First Narrows, and is bounded on the west by English Bay, and on the east by Burrard Inlet.

"And whereas it is advisable that permission should be given to the Mayor and Council of the said City of Vancouver to have control of said reserve in order that it may be used by the inhabitants of the said City of Vancouver as a park.

"Your petitioners therefore pray that the said reserve should be handed over to the said Corporation, to be used by them subject to such restrictions as Your Excellency may seem right. To be and to be held by them as a public park." (signed) M. M. MacGuigan, city clerk.

The petition duly reached the desk of the minister of militia, who promptly advised His Excellency that, provided the corporation kept the park in proper order, and the Dominion government retained the right to resume possession of the property when required at any time, he saw no objection to the proposal. On June 8,

1887, the necessary order-in-council was passed and on that date the park became the property of Vancouver City.

Arrangements were made forthwith and the park was formally named and opened on Sept. 27, 1888.

From the Daily News Advertiser the following day:

"Stanley Park is the name of the magnificent heritage declared open yesterday by Mayor Oppenheimer."

"It would be hard to imagine lovelier weather than of yesterday. A cloudless sky, brilliant sunshine and a fresh breeze from the Gulf combined to make the day one of the most delightful experienced in this season, the best in some respects of British Columbia's magnificent climate. The scene was one that would have delighted the soul of an artist; the mighty peaks of the Coast Range across the inlet, bathed in warm, purple light, standing like sentinels guarding the young Empire City. The restless surface of the inlet, dotted here and there with pleasure craft of all descriptions, the ships from all parts of the world loading and discharging at the different wharves, the park itself with its giants of the forest and its lovely glades, all combined to make a picture never to be forgotten by the spectators."

Shortly after 11 o'clock a procession was formed at the end of Powell Street with R. C. Ferguson as marshal. First came the City Band in a large wagon drawn by four magnificent horses followed by members of the Fire Brigade in uniform in another four-horse wagon. A carriage containing Mayor Oppenheimer, Mayor Grant of Victoria and Aldermen Humphries and Couth came next. Another containing Hon. John Robson, Rev. E. Robson and ladies followed; and then a long string of vehicles of every description containing the aldermen, park committee members, city officials and visitors. Citizens in their own carriages and carts brought up the rear.

A number of equestrians accompanied the procession, while crowds thronged the sidewalks and overflowed on the roadway. A sensation was caused by the appearance of a big black mule ridden by a youth whose dignity was only exceeded by that of the animal.

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OFFICIAL and unofficial terms for units of currency are an interesting field of study in themselves and it's amazing how some of the names develop.

In Canada, for instance, we find Latin plays a fairly large part in the names of our coins.

The lowly cent is an abbreviation of the Latin word centum, meaning one hundredth.

The nickel is a fairly new name. Until 1922 five-cent pieces were made of silver. When they were made of nickel the name was borrowed from the United States, where nickel had been used for coins since 1868.

In the United States the coin was officially known as a half dime—in fact this was minted onto the face of the coin.

Dime comes from an old word, spelled with a "y" instead of an "i", which meant the tenth part of things. In John Wycliffe's translation of the Bible can be found the sentence, "He gave him dymes of alle thingis" (Genesis XIV, 20).

The quarter is, of course, a quarter of a dollar, but the common expression, "two bits", has a more romantic history. The old-time Spanish "piece of eight" was commonly chopped into eight pieces like segments of a pie and these "bits" were used as small change. So two "bits" were a quarter.

The same explanation, of course, covers the terms "four bits" and "six bits".

Our dollar is named after the piece of eight. In colonial times, both in the United States and in Canada, the coin—called a peso by the Spaniards—was known as a dollar by the settlers.

"Dollar" as a name has come a long way—right from 16th Century Germany where the Joachimstaler, a silver coin, was struck in 1519.

The coin was made from silver mined in St. Joachimsthal, Bohemia, and bore the effigy of St. Joachim. It also was known as the Schlickenthaler.

From these names the word thaler came to represent any silver coin. Through variations such as tallerer, daler, dalar and daalder, the name became dollar among English-speaking people.

A number of our common names for money comes from the U.S., including such things as shinplaster, sawbuck, double sawbuck and C-note.

Shinplasters—25-cent notes—were so named by soldiers during the U.S. Civil War who used paper money to protect their feet and legs on marches when their socks wore out.

The sawbuck, the \$10 bill, was so named because there was a rather large, prominent "X" on the reverse—the Roman numeral of 10. The "X" looked something like the sawbuck used to hold logs for sawing.

The double sawbuck—the \$20 bill—of course had two Xs on the back. The C-note is so named because of the similar use of the letter "C", which

CANADIANS MAN DISTANT RADAR

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It is not unusual to have winds of more than 120 miles an hour and ice fogs roll in off the frozen ocean.

The radar site is about 12 miles from the air-strip and transportation is usually by snowmobile. For one month during the year the snow melts on the road and a helicopter is used to commute between the sites.

BLIZZARDS BLOW up in a matter of minutes and visibility can be reduced to zero. If a person is caught between sites he can easily get lost and could freeze before he could finish half a mile of wandering.

Six emergency huts have been built along the road and every mile there is an emergency telephone located on a 15 foot pole.

George Reithel of Willsbro N. Y., sector chief of buildings and outside plants, who has been on the DEW Line for more than three years, said RCAF officers have been absorbed into the one big family at the site. "Their military rank is respected and we look to them as leaders," he said.

Mr Reithel said he loves the north country and finds the Eskimo a very hard working and intelligent people. In fact he has applied for permission to take an Eskimo family with him when he goes on holidays this spring.

"I have told my children so much about the Eskimos that I wouldn't dare go home without them," he declared. "It will be a tremendous experience for the Eskimos and for my family."

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Ted Shackleford Tells

HOW MONEY GOT ITS NAME

is the Roman numeral for "100", on the back of the \$100 bill.

News has just arrived that the British Royal Mint has again minted golden sovereigns, even though they are no longer considered British coins.

Copies of sovereigns are readily available to Canadian residents who can order them through their banks. The cost is somewhere near \$10 each, depending on the price of gold at the time.

The sovereign was demonetized as long ago as 1925, but every so often the Royal Mint issues another, up-dated batch to keep alive the art of coining gold.

The techniques of minting gold is vastly different to the techniques used with cupro-nickel or copper which is used for modern English coins.

This policy of keeping alive the art of minting gold raises the interesting question of why it is being kept alive. Could it be that Britain might yet issue a gold coin?

THE FEW SOVEREIGNS minted each year use the original dies hand-cut in steel in 1817, but

the coins do little to add to the world's stock of sovereigns used still in many countries for buying and selling.

This store of sovereigns in practical use is being continually replenished by counterfeiters who are quite safe because the sovereign is no longer a unit of British currency.

Until recently counterfeiters were operating in both Italy and Australia, but the Australian operation was closed down.

Some 400 completed sovereigns were seized by authorities and the gold in them was confiscated, but no action was taken against the counterfeiters.

In Italy there is apparently little that can be done to stop the practice.

There is one odd little note about the genuine sovereigns minted in England.

Only registered numismatists are allowed to have gold coins in their possession. But to get copies of the new sovereigns as they are minted, collectors must wait for the British Royal Mint to export them, and then re-import them back into the country.

The new sovereigns are for export only.

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he bestrode. The cortege proceeded up Cordova to Granville, thence past the Hotel Vancouver to Georgia and along the boulevard to the new Coal Harbor bridge; then along that lovely drive round Brockton Point to the grassy spot where Supplejack's grave used to be. Here the dignitaries who had occupied the first few carriages in the procession mounted a temporary platform and the ceremonies got under way.

Supplejack, whose Indian name was Khay-tulk, was on very friendly terms with the Royal Engineers who gave his family a bull and a cow. The herd increased and they supplied Hastings mill with milk. The cattle subsequently became the "wild cattle" of Stanley Park; the bulls dangerous. They were hunted and shot. When Supplejack died, his remains were placed in a canoe which in turn was deposited in a specially-erected, tiny, glass-windowed house on posts. This remained until the roadway was built around the park, when the Indian was re-interred at Squamish.

"After Mayor Oppenheimer had formally opened the park, disclosed for the first time its name and delivered his address, the Union Jack was hoisted, the band played the National Anthem and the crowd gave three cheers for the Queen. The echoes had no sooner died away when the mayor again addressed the assembly.

"Ladies and Gentlemen; I shall not detain you any longer, but in the name of the citizens of Vancouver, deliver Stanley Park to the care and guardianship of the park committee here present, and hope that under their management and that of their successors we may ultimately realize our present hopes of being able in a short time to say we have the most beautiful park in the world."

His Worship then handed to Alderman Alexander on behalf of the park commissioners a copy of the bylaw creating their office.

"The day's festivities were brought to a close by a ball held under the auspices of the Fire Brigade at Hart's Opera House, actually a large, flat shed glorified by the name and which stood at Carrall and

Pender in what was then, as now, Chinatown. Dawn was breaking when dancing ceased. That night the Salvation Army Band paraded for the first time. It had been the greatest gala day Vancouver had ever known."

On Oct. 29, 1889, His Excellency The Right Honourable Baron Stanley of Preston, who was accompanied by Lady Stanley, at the ancient Indian clearing of Chay-toos (the site of Supplejack's grave) just east of Prospect Point, First Narrows, and in the presence of His Worship the Mayor of Vancouver, threw his arms to the heavens, as though embracing within them the whole of the thousand acres of forest and dedicated it "to the use and enjoyment of peoples of all colors, creeds and customs, for all time."

The original illuminated scroll, presented to Lord and Lady Stanley by the citizens of Vancouver, was preserved at Knowsley, Prescot, Lancashire, for 50 years and then generously re-presented by his son, the Earl of Derby, to the Vancouver archives.

JEST A SECOND



"Last night I fired first and drew afterwards."

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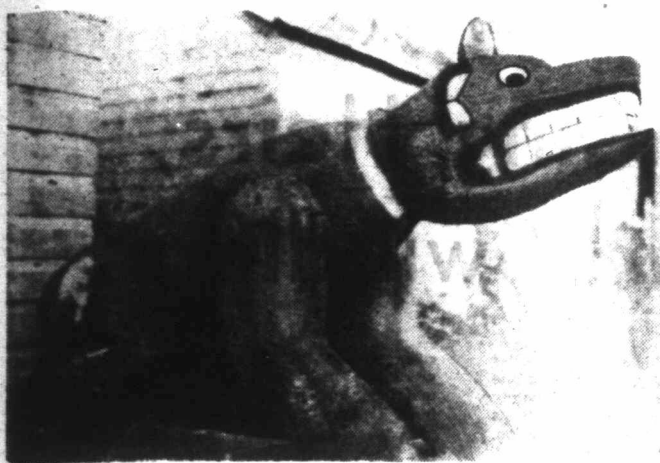
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This is the grizzly bear carving of Homiskanis, from an old photograph. The name Homiskanis, roughly translated, means "One-who-is-rich-enough-to-potlatch-over-and-over-again."

By ERIC SISMEY

GIGILGAM, ancestor of the Danakdok, went from Knight Inlet to Rivers Inlet in the form of a grizzly bear. At Rivers Inlet when he took off his skin it went back to Knight Inlet. Without his bear skin, Gigilgam was unable to return to Knight Inlet and from that day he always remained a man.

Around the turn of the century Homiskanis, one of the community house owners at H'kusam—where Sayward is today—gave a big potlatch. This potlatch was held at Campbell River after Homiskanis obtained permission from Lulkaweelis to hold it there.

When Homiskanis returned to H'kusam after the potlatch he displayed a grizzly bear carving, a keyseo, or crest, as a reminder of this Danakdok legend.

And this is another legend, and it tells why there are no grizzly bears on Vancouver Island.

BESIDE A LAKE, on the river that the white people call the Salmon, two families of bears once shared a large house. Each family had its separate living quarters and fireplace. Mother Black Bear with her four cubs lived in one part. Mother Grizzly Bear and her four cubs occupied the other. At the same time, early every morning, the two mother bears started, each to her daily work, gathering fern roots, berries and all the other things bears like to eat. The two families got along very well as neighbors and there had been no trouble between them.

One evening Mother Grizzly Bear came home alone. She told the Black Bear children that their mother had found an unusually good berry patch and would be late. Mother Grizzly gave the cubs some meat which she said Mother Black Bear had sent with this message. "The cubs were to go to bed right after supper."

The four little Black Bears began to eat. They thought the meat very nice until little baby bear, chewing his meat, stopped suddenly.

"This tastes like Mother!" he said. "It tastes just like when I nurse each night!"

Mother Grizzly Bear overheard the children and said:

"Don't say such things, your mother will be home tomorrow!"

The little Black Bears pretended to believe her, but they ate no more meat and they went to bed early.

NEXT MORNING they got up at the same time as Mother Grizzly and after she had gone for the day the oldest Black Bear called his brothers to tell them his plan.

"If we do not kill them they will surely kill us!" he said. "Let us invite the Grizzly Bear children to swim in the river with us. We will ask them to play splash. I will take the oldest for my opponent, you the next, so that we each have an opponent of our own age. As soon as we line up opposite them we will splash with all our might until we drown them. If one of us succeeds in drowning his enemy before the others, he will turn to help whoever is nearest!"

The unsuspecting Grizzly Bear children walked right into the trap. The oldest Black Bear drowned his opponent first, then turned to help his brothers. Soon all the Grizzly Bear cubs were drowned.

The Black Bears dragged the bodies of the Grizzly Bears back to their house and after sitting them in place opened all the food baskets Mother Grizzly had stored away and placed each dead cub's paws in a food basket. The Black Bear cubs hoped that when Mother Grizzly came home she would cuff her children severely for stealing the food, then, when she discovered they were dead, she would, at first think that her blows had killed them.

The Black Bear cubs hid their baby brother in a corner of the house. He was too small to run very fast. He must keep very quiet and he was to notice carefully everything Mother Grizzly did. It was the older brothers' intention to

This is an Old Indian Story The LEGEND of the BEARS



"... the tree started to shake."

run away quickly, knowing that when Mother Grizzly discovered their trick, she would scent their trail and follow them. They would need a good start or they would soon be caught.

MOTHER GRIZZLY came home early. She roared with rage when she saw her stored food had been disturbed. She slapped her children severely. Soon, however, she saw that the cubs were dead and scenting the trail of the Black Bears gave chase along the riverside, roaring and growling.

When the Black Bear cubs heard Mother Grizzly coming the oldest cub asked the trees on the river bank which one had the deepest roots. The Lemka (Yew) tree, he was told. And when he asked which tree was the prickliest under the bark he was told it was the Gagelwaems (Fir) tree. Then big brother cut a piece of bark from the Fir tree about the same size as his Baby Brother which he wrapped in Baby Brother's blanket. Then the three brothers climbed the Yew tree.

Hardly had they reached the top when Mother Grizzly was at the foot. She had, somewhat, gained her composure. She tried to deceive the three Black Bear cubs with kind words, saying that their mother was home now and wanted her children. When the Black Bear cubs would not listen she began to dig around the tree in an endeavour to uproot it.

When the tree started to shake and sway the oldest Black Bear called to Mother Grizzly that they were coming down. He asked her to catch baby first, but before he dropped the bundle he whispered to the bark to go straight for Grizzly Bear's throat. She, waiting below with wide open jaws, caught the bundle and swallowed it with one gulp.

"L'hoo! L'hoo! L'hoo! Jes-Kan!" (Grizzly Bear language). "Cough Cough! Cough! It hurts!" spluttered Grizzly Bear.

Then unable to stand the torment, she clawed her throat, for the itch and prickle were driving her mad. She ripped and scratched with her sharp claws until she was dead.

As she lay there the third brother, the fastest climber, was told to climb down and to poke Mother Grizzly with a stick to see if she was really dead. When he found that she was quite dead the three brothers went home where Baby Brother was glad to see them.

Being proper people, not filled with grudge, the first act of the Black Bear cubs was to bury the Grizzly Bears according to custom.

The Black Bears then made the two-family house into one big dwelling where they lived happily, as have all their descendants to this very day, free from any danger from Grizzly Bears.

"Wa, laem gwal laeq," which means, in the Kwakiutl tongue, "This is the end of this."

HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO SHARE IN A THREE-BILLION-DOLLAR JACKPOT?

Sounds fantastic, doesn't it? But there's at least that much money—probably more—just lying around in banks and things just waiting for someone to claim it.

Dan Eisenberg, a man who makes a business of digging up lost fortunes—and the people they belong to—has located windfalls totalling more than \$200,000,000 in a unique treasure search that covers the world. Eisenberg is a specialist in one of the world's most unusual businesses—finding lost people—including stockholders and heirs.

WHAT IS A MISSING STOCKHOLDER?

He's someone who has some old, valuable papers stuffed away and has either long since forgotten about them or he thinks them worthless. He may have inherited them, along with a lot of other castoffs. About 35 per cent of those listed as missing stockholders are dead. It's the widows and heirs who get the forgotten fortunes.

One large corporation has \$52,000 idling for a stockholder to claim it. The stock was bought in 1903 for \$2,000. Chances are the original owner is long since dead and his heir has the stock certificates lying around among grandpa's old papers.

One bank alone in the West, holds \$8,000,000 for lost security holders. A financial institution in New York State holds \$7,000,000 for "lost" stockholders of 70 defunct corporations. In California there is \$12,200,000 in dormant estates, \$150,000 in Revolutionary War Bonds, \$20,000 in safety deposit boxes.

Legally, corporations and banks are not obligated to track down missing stockholders, and few have the facilities to do it. So dividend checks and other interest lies idle. But in recent years many companies, eager to clear up their records, have sought expert assistance to find their lost stockholders and heirs. This is where Dan Eisenberg comes in. Many of the larger corporations, banks and law firms have turned over to him long lists of names of missing stockholders and heirs for him to locate. He already has found over 200,000 of them and is currently looking for \$5,000 more. With only slim clues, Eisenberg's agents trace them thousands of miles, some half way around the world. A missionary was traced to the Belgian Congo—the unsuspecting heir to \$3,500.

LARGEST MONEY POT went to a couple of elderly, wealthy Park Avenue sisters who needed an extra \$400,000 like a hole in the head. But in most cases Eisenberg has found that the money comes in handy. One \$156,000 was divided among two 'els. Eisenberg found one of them in a rented room in Philadelphia, raising canaries for a living.

Eisenberg originally built his reputation looking for credit slips, bill jumpers. Later he expanded to include missing husbands, wives, relatives and others who did the Arabian tent-folding act for one reason or another.

During his 35 years of experience he has handled many famous disappearance cases. In 1947, he added a new department whose specialization was to search for missing stockholders and heirs and this now accounts for about 50 per cent of his work.

His firm, Tracers Company of America, is located at 515 Madison Ave., New York. He is successful in finding over 85 per cent of the missing persons he goes after. Many of those he finds are the heirs to stock bought in the late 1920s, when thousands speculated for the first time—often without telling their wives and families—on ventures they later gave up as valueless. When dividends stop coming many assumed their stock was worthless. As Eisenberg points out, few realized that while corporations may merge, liquidate, recapitalize, change their name, or in other ways lose their identity, their securities may still remain valuable.

Typical of the instructions Eisenberg may get is this slim lead: "Find William E. Baldwin or his next of kin. In 1907 he was located at 187 Walton Place. Bought 50 shares of stock in National Mining & Smelting Co., later merged with Superior Smelting & Refining Co." Next of kin was a daughter who knew nothing about her late father's investment, which now brought over \$20,000.

A widow, Mrs. Martha Staver, received \$27,000, the result of an investment that she and her husband had believed to be worthless. The recep-

This Man's Business is Finding

Missing Heirs, Love Swindlers

tion he gets while delivering his surprise bundles is sometimes rather astonishing. He notified one "missing" stockholder that he had approximately \$6,000 coming in stocks and accumulated dividends from — let's call them — the Teapot corporation. The disgruntled stockholder growled for some inexplicable reason, "You tell Teapot to drop dead." He didn't want their money and wouldn't take it! However, not many carry their grudges this far. A thankless beneficiary at first was delighted to hear the news that he had \$800 coming from a dead brother's stock. A day later he called back, boiling mad, "Why didn't you find me eight weeks ago when the stock was worth \$860?"

A man had two stock certificates he thought worthless. To remind himself of his poor judgment, he plastered them on a wall of his home. When notified they were worth money, he sawed around them and took the piece of wall to collect. He got \$18,000 and bought a new house.

EISENBERG has facilities — to check every old stock certificate issued since 1860, including a list of 3600 obsolete but valuable securities. Thousands of people come to him to learn whether their old stocks have any real value. He receives more than 100 letters a day, many inclosing yellowed securities, and about 20 per cent of them pay off handsomely.

He encounters ironic twists in his treasure hunt. One missing stockholder turned out to be a member of a nudist camp who once invested in a clothing manufacturing firm. Another, a man who made his living organizing deep sea diving expeditions to seek lost treasures. His own lost treasure came to \$6,500. Others include a pickle salesman from South America, a silversmith who invested in a copper mine, a French chef who invested in a food canning concern, a circus clown, a gravedigger, a ventriloquist. One missing heir—to \$20,000—turned out to be in a mental institution in Missouri. One man, notified of a \$3,000 jackpot from a dead uncle's stock, said joyously, "Why, that dirty capitalist!"

A majority of missing stockholders and heirs are found through hard work and research, checking into shelves of old records, directories, and files that line Eisenberg's office. He has agents all over the world, with the exception of areas behind the Iron Curtain. They cracked one case by canvassing 10 cemeteries around the city, scanning tombstones for the family name — the only clue that had been supplied for one missing stockholder. Eventually the trail led to two women, one 86 and the other 92, who were the dead man's heirs.

LOVE IS BIG business—with love swindlers who toy with heartstrings of the lonely and love hungry. There is no way to estimate how many millions of dollars have been fleeced from wealthy widows alone, not to mention girls who fall prey for lonely heart lures.

Many swindled women take their troubles to private investigators, to prevent their friends, neighbors and relatives from learning of their foolish and costly adventure with romance. Over the past 35 years the Tracers Company of America has located more than 10,000 love swindlers. Quietly and tactfully, this agency has helped many of its clients to recover large sums of money and other properties from the unscrupulous men who used their charms to gain the woman's confidence and their money, often a life's savings.

Few are as bigtime as the late Sig Engel, who spent 23 years in prison for swindling over 50 women out of more than a million dollars. For every Sigmund, there are thousands of other unscrupulous males content to make a fast buck here and there in the love racket, preferably without going to jail.

When a woman goes into business with a

stranger she investigates his background. But when she picks a partner in the business of marriage, how much does she really know about him? Usually not enough, says Dan Eisenberg.

A gorgeous redhead hired him to check her boy friend's background. Her first husband, a Texas oil man, had died — leaving her with a lot of money. She had already loaned the friend \$3,000, she said, and he needed more but she didn't understand why because he said he was a doctor, and doctors make good incomes, don't they? Tracers agents found the prospective bridegroom was operating under an alias. He had assumed a professional title (doctor), been arrested for impersonating an officer, concealed a previous marriage, and failed to mention a prison term for swindling women.

HOWEVER, some women have learned it doesn't pay to accept their men at face value. Eisenberg has saved thousands of cautious women from falling prey to bigamists and fortune hunters. There has been a definite increase since the war in requests for background checks on prospective bridegrooms, he says. As a love detective he has found that a surprising number of men tend to lie to their girl friends about their income or type of employment.

Of 3,560 cases studied over a six year period—212 involved men who had criminal records. Another 170 were bigamists, 95 had been divorced but didn't admit it (many passed as widowers), 68 had serious physical ailments, 112 had close relatives who had died from serious ailments (of the type that might be inherited), 81 had insanity in the family.

Curiously, one of love detective Eisenberg's steadiest customers is a woman who writes an advice-to-the-lovelorn column. Every time she gets a new boy friend, she asks for a confidential checkup. So far all the investigations have proved her boy friends — 14 in all — to be men of good character with small incomes. She has never married.

One wandering Lothario married eight women in two years . . . without benefit of a single divorce. Eisenberg was assigned to the search by one of the wronged women. At the time she sent the photograph of her missing spouse, it looked strangely familiar to him. He was sort of thirtyish, handsome and intelligent looking . . . but stupid enough to have his picture taken with another of his wives and it had been sent to Eisenberg just two weeks earlier. Knowing that he had gone to college, Tracers agents made a study of various yearbooks. They found he had been voted, "Most likely to Succeed" . . . also, they learned his true name. Contact was made with several of the good-looking girls in the college class. One of them said, "Oh, sure, I remember him. I think he married Joannie So-and-So." The rest was easy. It then led to his family home address in New York where he usually returned between marital ventures. His respectable parents were shocked to hear that their son's specialty was not oil, as he had told them, but unsuspecting, young, widowed shopkeepers. When Eisenberg reported to his client, she refused to prosecute. So far as Eisenberg knows, he may still be roaming around the country, shopping for widowed shopkeepers.

One enraged young heiress walked into Tracers Company office with orders to spare no expense in tracking down her young man who had just disappeared with \$4,000 of her money. She had given it to him, certainly. He was a poor artist saddled with some nincompoop wife and he couldn't even afford a divorce. So the heiress came to his rescue and sent him Reno. Now, where was he? It took Tracers five weeks to answer that question. They did it by haunting art galleries until they picked up a clue. The heiress recognized it as one of her boy friend's paintings. The dealer said it came from an agent in Montreal. They flew to Montreal and found the poor artist and his spouse, living rather regally on his divorce fund. He handed over what was left of it. Then the heiress, spying a bucket of water, hoisted it and drenched the artist's wife. After that she tossed her mink around her neck and stomped out.

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Take a Tip from TV

WHAT'S YOUR COLOR?

TODAY'S "Youth Parade" carries a special reader bonus—TV award-winning executive art director Robert Tyler Lee's suggestions for selecting a personal colorgram, which tells blondes, brunettes and redheads the colors most flattering to their skin and hair.

—REBA and BONNIE CHURCHILL.

YOUR MOST FLATTERING COLORS

Compiled by CBS-TV executive art director Robert Tyler Lee:

For Blondes, fair skin is flattered by lime, soft violet, shell pink; olive skin looks best in coral, peacock blue, chartreuse.

For Brunettes, fair skin is flattered by fuchsia, emerald, butter yellow; olive skin looks best in rust, kelly green, royal blue.

For Redheads, fair skin is flattered by soft gray, moss green, beige, navy; olive skin looks best in olive green, sand, powder blue.

Do you know what colors are best for you? Robert Tyler Lee, executive art director on CBS-TV's multi-million dollar spectacles, tells us that your most flattering shades depends on both your skin and hair tones.

As actress Kathy Reed demonstrates, hold a



piece of pure white paper next to your face. If skin reflects a rosy-pink, you have a cool complexion. If skin shows an olive hue, you're warm toned.

Take a tip from TV color cameras which are set for skin tone, Lee advises Kathy for her appearance on The Jack Benny Show. If you've a cool complexion, select shades with a blue undertone. And, if you've a warm skin tone, try colors that are mixed with yellow.

When buying a dress, consider the color and style. "And," reminds the executive, "the size of the pattern." Colorful prints are gauged in the TV, as well as the human, eye by your height. If you're five-feet-two, your dress pattern should not exceed one-half to one inch. Over five-feet-two, your choice of design can be expanded to two or

three inches in size without overpowering your figure.

Now that you've the data for selecting flattering shades for your summer wardrobe, how about some cool coiffures to accompany it?

Our brand new, 12-page, fully illustrated hair pamphlet is now available. It tells how to set and style the hair, also includes clip-out paper bangs for those who like to test and try.

Send 5c and a self-addressed, non-stamped envelope to "Youth Parade, Test 'n' Try," care of the Colonist, P.O. Box 46-181, Hollywood 46, Calif. Only those enclosing coin and non-stamped envelope can be answered.

IN THE PAST VICTORIA HAS HAD

MONEY TROUBLES

By TED SHACKLEFORD

THE trouble with United States coins being mixed with Canadian coins, which boiled up recently, is nothing new for Victoria.

And, as a matter of fact, it has some vague connection with the description of Victoria as "a little bit of old England."

Up to about the end of the First World War, there was a very high proportion of English money floating about Victoria.

The moderate climate appeared to attract a number of English people and remittance men and many of them just didn't like Canadian money.

So they insisted on using English money as much as possible—which posed as many problems as the use of United States money does nowadays.

Some insisted on receiving English money in exchange for their bank drafts from the old country, and a few even imported gold sovereigns.

The use of gold sovereigns was not quite silly, at that. The bank's rate on a sovereign was \$4.86½ and they passed freely among the people as \$5 pieces.

The English threepenny

piece was about the same size as the small Canadian nickels, so it passed readily for that value.

The sixpenny piece was about the size of a dime, the shilling was taken as a 25-cent piece and the two-shilling piece passed as a 50-cent piece.

Not only English money gained like this. The first

Canadian coinage included a 20-cent piece which was commonly "called" a 25-cent piece for all practical purposes.

Nonetheless, the preponderance of English money, together with a great number of English-born residents, impressed visitors from eastern provinces.

And so the "little bit of old

England" tag was attached to Victoria.

Whether or not Victoria is still a little bit of old England, I'll leave to the Chamber of Commerce and the tourist officials.

Earlier, way back in Victoria's baby days, even after it joined Canada, merchants had their little troubles.

One city businessman remembers his father telling of the time he changed a British pound note in a store. He was given British shillings, U.S. silver, U.S. copper, Mexican, Spanish and Hawaiian money, together with a few small Canadian coins.

So modern merchants with the discount on U.S. currency to handle have nothing to worry about, compared to their earlier antecedents.

Matter of fact, the use of Hawaiian currency in Victoria during the early days has made the city a happy hunting ground for the occasional United States numismatist.

Since Hawaii has become a state in the Union its early coins are of interest to some collectors.

The Hawaii silver dollar of 1883 was the last issued by Hawaii. After that, when the

islands became a "district" of the U.S., American currency was used.

The hodge podge of currencies used in Victoria's early days can still be found in small boxes kept in a number of homes.

While this started as a casual, general interest type column, it is becoming increasingly hard to avoid using terms which are common among numismatists, so here are a few of the terms which may have puzzled some in the past; and which might puzzle others in the future.

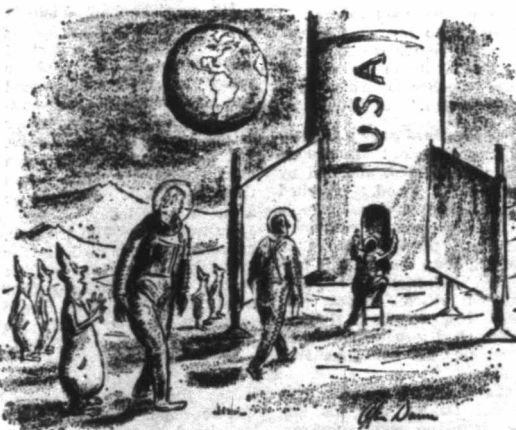
Effigy—the name given to the Queen's image on the "heads" side of a coin.

Obverse—the correct name for the "heads" side of a coin. The "tails" side is the reverse.

Truncation—the bottom edge of the effigy, usually slightly bevelled.

Legend—the inscription on the obverse side of the coin.

Field—the flat portion of the coin. The design of the coin is raised up from the field. Sometimes the field—often on United States coins—is not so much flat as saucer-shaped.



"And then, in addition, we have a moon-wide income tax, a green-cheese tax, and a sales tax... where are you going?"

AMONG PRICELESS possessions in the public archives of British Columbia are letters handwritten by Prime Minister Sir John A. Macdonald to Victoria friends and political cronies.

Macdonald was one of two Victoria MP's from 1878 to 1882—the other being Amor de Cosmos, first publisher of the Colonist. They were not friendly, and likely not on speaking terms. However, in those days Victoria had two seats in the House of Commons.

The great Sir John A. had been defeated in his home constituency of Kingston; the Marquette, Man., seat was opened for him, and he took it for a short time. Then he chose Victoria—as far away from home as he could get.

De Cosmos had been a long-time member. In the 1878 election, Macdonald's faction tried to oust this stormiest petrel of British Columbia's political history. An auctioneer, Joshua Davies, was picked to oppose de Cosmos. Everyone assumed the Prime Minister would be elected at the top of the poll. Therefore, the contest was for the second seat.

De Cosmos staged a terrific battle. The Colonist, which he had founded in 1858, and later sold, was against him. The Standard, which he also founded, was for him.

Amor, who frequently went on the election platform, and sometimes fought in the public streets, was looked upon by his enemies as a crackpot, a menace, and by his friends as British Columbia's true saviour, without whom the Ottawa government would ignore and persecute this province.

How it came about that he and Sir John A. fell to feuding is now lost in time.

In 1870 they were in complete agreement on the future of the Crown Colony of British Columbia—as a province of Canada! They must have worked amicably together to bring this about July 20, 1871, dreaming their dream of a Canada from Atlantic to Pacific, and seeing to it that their dream came true.

The 1878 election had Victoria in a wild state for days.

The Colonist made much of a certain street encounter, with the headline "RECONTRE," and going into every detail:

"Last evening . . . the attention of persons in the lower part of the town was attracted by shouts of 'murder, police, fire, help,' oft repeated in an agonizing tone, emanating from the vicinity of the St. Nicholas Hotel.

"Windows flew up, doors sprang open, the restaurants, which were filled with diners, were emptied in a trice, and in a very brief space of time the streets and sidewalks were filled with an excited crowd. The first to arrive on the spot discovered Hon. Amor de Cosmos swinging a big walking stick like a shillalah, menacingly, toward a tall young man who seemed about to advance upon him with his fists, Mr. de Cosmos dancing a break-down and keeping his antagonist off by flourishing the stick and screaming vociferously for aid.

"The two were separated, and we are told that they had become engaged in a heated discussion as to the relative merits of Sir John A. Macdonald and Mr. de Cosmos, the young man espousing Sir John's cause, and Mr. de Cosmos, as in duty bound, his

own. From words, Mr. de Cosmos descended to blows, striking his adversary a sharp crack on the head with his cane and then, fearing the blow might be returned, shouted for help."

The Colonist took advantage of the uproar to chastize Mr. de Cosmos, hoping he would thereby lose votes:

"A man . . . of his age . . . and 'political experience' should certainly have more command over himself than to engage in a street fracas, on so slight a provocation. The electors of Victoria have now a 'striking' illustration of the way in which their late member has succeeded in rendering himself and his district odious at Ottawa . . ."

Macdonald made no appearance in Victoria during the hectic campaign, leaving the battle to his friends.

Day after day The Colonist attacked its founder: "Not only has Mr. de Cosmos' career as a politician been a failure; not only is he tabooed in Ottawa by all parties; not only has he sat seven years in parliament without being able to point to a measure, suggestion or resolution introduced by him that has met with the approval of either side of the House . . . but . . . when asked 'what have you done in Ottawa?' he ignores his parliamentary failures, and throws off columns of ungrammatical bombast in which he claims to have originated and created every public work of importance that has been carried out since the dawn of creation.

"We are not sure that he claims to have created the world without assistance, but if pressed hard he would doubtless tell you that he had an interest in one of the contracts."

Macdonald, as was expected, came out at the top of the poll, well ahead of de Cosmos, who was only 58 votes in advance of Joshua Davies.

Victorians stormed through the streets that night, and whooped it up until long past midnight.

The Colonist reported: ". . . a number of persons congregated at the corner of Yates and Government Streets, where a cord of wood was deposited and ignited. There was also a bountiful supply of Chinese crackers and bombs and . . . an effigy suspended from a mock gallows arrived . . . followed by a number of boys, led by Mr. Noah Shakespeare.

"The effigy, which was said by some to represent the editor of The Colonist (D. W. Higgins) and by some to be intended for Mr. Joshua Davies, but which in reality bore a striking resemblance of Bro. Shakespeare himself, was placed on the fire and burned

Those were Hectic Election Days

WHEN MACDONALD SAT WITH ENEMY



AMOR DE COSMOS
... sometimes he wept.



SIR JOHN A. MACDONALD
... said "no" nicely.

amidst shouts from the spectators.

"The crowd, which seemed to be in very good spirits . . . proceeded to Mr. de Cosmos' room, where, we are informed, he treated them to one of those speeches for which he is so celebrated."

The Standard gave a slightly different version: "A procession was formed, and, led by Haynes' Band, marched through the principal streets to Mr. de Cosmos' residence, the band playing 'The Conquering Hero Comes'. The procession then moved on to The Colonist office, where the band played 'The Rogues' March' and three groans were given for the notorious Higgins."

The Standard crowed over Joshua Davies, and his alliance with the prime minister: "The combination which opposed de Cosmos was a most dangerous adversary to the

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welfare of the province and the people are to be congratulated on its overthrow."

Well, there was Sir John representing Victoria in the Commons although he had never been here. H. Dallas Helmcken, a young lawyer, then in Toronto, and son of Dr. J. S. Helmcken, sent Macdonald a picture and the prime minister replied:

"I am definitely obliged for your note . . . and for the bird's-eye view of Victoria which you have sent me. Although you say that the engraving does not give a correct idea of the beauty and picturesqueness of Victoria, it conveys to anyone who has not seen the locality a most favorable impression of the infant city. I am very proud of representing it, and thank you very much for the engraving."

Thereafter Macdonald and Dr. Helmcken entered into long correspondence. Helmcken, though long retired from legislative life, seems to have been Sir John A.'s political eyes and ears in British Columbia. On the eve of one election the "PM" wrote to "J.S.K.":

". . . I hope that your province will speak out with no uncertain sound."

After the 1891 election, Helmcken evidently wrote to Macdonald to say he wasn't doing enough for Victoria. Macdonald replied, expressing the "gratitude of himself and colleagues" for "your effective exertions at the late decisions. I am delighted at the return of Prior and Earle and hope to greet them in good fettle next month."

Then he dealt with Helmcken's complaints: "You ask me to be less unkind to my friend, Victoria. Now, I want you candidly to tell me how I have failed in my duty to her."

He recalled how Victoria had given him political succor in 1878: "I owe her a debt of gratitude which I am ready to repay . . . she has blossomed like a rose since Confederation. I wish I had bought, or rather speculated (for I have, and had no money) in town lots in your city when I was there in 1886 . . . I should be a richer man today."

He wrote on: "The truth is, governments can do little for any town. They can build a custom house, a post office or a drill shed—that is all. These trifles do little or nothing to promote the prosperity of a town of any size.

"But I claim that our policy has greatly added to the wealth and development of British Columbia as a whole, and that Victoria has participated in that prosperity. Tell me, however, what I can do."

Macdonald replied to Helmcken, who had asked for a political appointment for one of his friends:

"I duly received yours in which you suggest that Mr. Duncan should be appointed Indian agent . . . I should like . . . to be able to appoint him, but, as he resists the action of the Provincial Government, and the surveyors employed to lay out the reserve—in fact, as he is resisting the law, and claims the whole country for his Indians, it is impossible to appoint him. No one more highly appreciates Mr. Duncan's great services to the Indians than I; but, like Oliver Cromwell, he seems to have lost his head and aspires to unrestricted dominion."

The prime minister turned down Helmcken's request for federal government aid in extending the E & N Railway north of Nanaimo: "I don't think there is a remote chance of a money grant being made for the extension of the railway—just at present. The public treasury has been depleted as much as it is safe to do just now. The extension of the railway will come some day, and when Parliament feels rich enough it may give you pecuniary aid. At present, however, it is out of the question."

Premier G. A. Walkem's brother, Dr. Wymond Walkem, wanted a political favor from Macdonald. The prime minister replied to him: "I do not suppose you will have much difficulty in getting a medical appointment in the militia artillery of British Columbia, if you choose; but you must know that these situations are all honorary, and you have only the satisfaction of enjoying the rank, and paying for the uniform. The only medical men who receive pay are the surgeons at the military schools at Quebec and Kingston, and those (positions) are now filled by gentlemen, who, I fancy, have no inclination either to die or to resign."

The last letter Macdonald wrote was to B.C. Premier John Robson, dated, Earncliffe, Ottawa, May 19, 1891:

"My Dear Robson—It has occurred to me the present would be an opportune season for your government to discuss with ours, the various questions still unsettled between them."

Of this letter, Edgar Dewdney, a few days later wrote to Robson: "I thought you might like to hear that the letter Sir John wrote to you was (so Mr. Pope, his secretary, says) the last he wrote with his own hand. Our latest bulletin is that Sir John is failing fast—and the end is near . . ."

(These two letters were given to the Archives by Robson's grandson, Dr. J. D. Hunter of Victoria.)

On June 6, 1891, Sir John A. Macdonald died.